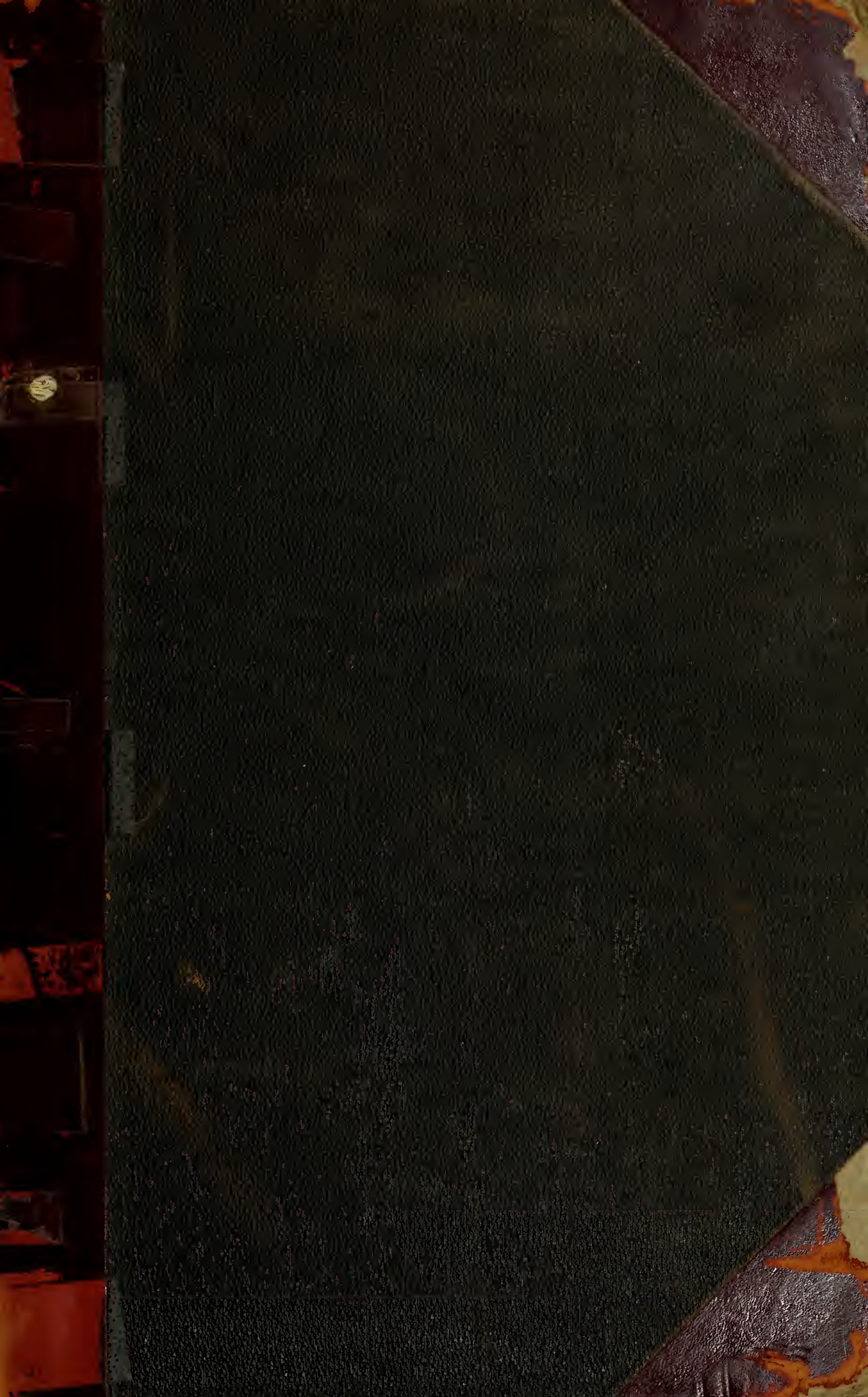

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January 4, 1918.

A meeting of the Board of Park & Recreation Commissioners was held at this office today, 33 Beacon street, at 10.00 A.M.

Present: Commissioners Dillon and Farquhar.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports of Mr. Shea and Mr. Putnam were read and placed on file.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Rounds Electric Co., Inc., the sum of Eight Hundred Eighty-three and 60/100 dollars, being for additional electric wiring on Christmas Tree, Boston Common, as per bill attached dated December 20, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to James A. Sullivan the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Four and 87/100 dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading and Completing Savin Hill Playground and Beach under his contract approved December 19, 1917.

It was Voted, that WHEREAS, the Board of Street Commissioners has taken, at the request of this Board, and with the approval of the Mayor, a parcel of land on Bennington street, East Boston, containing 2500 square feet and building, for playground purposes, there be awarded and paid to John J. Johnson and Mary T. Johnson, the sum of Six Thousand and 00/100 dollars, upon their proving title thereto and giving a deed or release of the same, together with an acquittance and discharge of all damages, costs and expenses on account of said taking, satisfactory to the Law Department.

It was Voted, that WHEREAS, the Board of Street Commissioners has taken, at the request of this Board, and with the approval of the Mayor, a parcel of land on Bennington street, East Boston, containing 2500 square feet, for playground purposes, there be awarded and paid to The School of Our Holy Redeemer the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Twenty-five and 00/100 dollars ($1,125.00) upon its proving title thereto and giving deed or release of the same, together with an acquittance and discharge of all damages, costs and expenses on account of said taking, satisfactory to the Law Department.

It was Voted, that WHEREAS, the Board of Street Commissioners has taken, at the request of this Board, and with the approval of the Mayor, a parcel of land on Bennington street, East Boston, containing 1250 square feet, for playground purposes, there be awarded and paid to Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston the sum of Five Hundred Sixty-two and 50/100 ($562.50) dollars, upon his proving title thereto and giving deed or release of the same, together with an

acquittance and discharge of all damages, costs and expenses on account of said taking, satisfactory to the Law Department.

A communication was read notifying this Commission their minimum price for the use of a double team would be $8.00 after January 1, 1918, and it was Voted, that the Secretary be instructed to advertise for proposals for furnishing ten single team express wagons and twelve double teams for the year 1918. It was also Voted, to notify the teamsters that we are going to advertise for proposals for furnishing teams and that no change in the rate previously paid can be made by this Commission at the present time.

It was Voted, to close the swimming pools of this Department on account of the public shortage of coal.

It was Voted, to ask the Central Construction Co., to have their representative meet this Commission at this office on Monday, January 7, 1918, at 10.00 A.M.

It was Voted, to charge James A. Sullivan for the use of a steam roller on Commonwealth Avenue, $15.00 per day, when roller is being used, and $7.50 per day when roller is not being used, we to provide the services of the engineer, and all fuel to be provided by Mr. Sullivan.

It was Voted, to approve the plans for constructing a bathhouse building at Tenean Beach, submitted by Mr. John F. Cullen, with the understanding that the conditions in his contract are to be complied with.

It was Voted, to again call the attention of Mr. A. A. Shurtleff to the request of this Commission as outlined in our letter of November 24, 1917, to do no more work for this Board only upon a written order from the Chairman.

Bids were opened at this office today at 12.00 noon for the construction of a Paint Shop at Franklin Park as follows:

	Approximate Estimate
C.C.Temple Co.,	$ 13,528.40
Otto Helrich,	13,575.20
John E. Leahy Construction Co.,	13,900.00
James A. Sullivan,	15,567.12
A. Baruffaldi,	15,676.00
John E. Quinn,	15,772.00
Crowley & Hickey,	16,145.60
V. Grande,	24,470.00

Bids were opened at this office today at 12 noon, for the removing of a Ledge on the Marcella St., playground as follows:

J.C.Coleman & Sons Co.,	$ 5,900.00
A. Baruffaldi,	12,780.00
M. DeSisto,	18,000.00
V. Grande,	24,600.00
T.J.O'Connell,	29,500.00

It was Voted, that the consideration of the above bids be referred to the next meeting.

Daniel J. Byrne,
Secretary.

January 7, 1918.

A special meeting of the Board of Park & Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon street, at 10.00 A.M.

Present: Commissioners Dillon and Farquhar.

The meeting was called for the purpose of holding a conference with the Central Construction Co.,'s Representative to consider changes in contract for pavement on Commonwealth Ave., but owing to the absence, through illness, of Mr. Stevens, the conference was postponed until Wednesday, at 10.00 A.M.

Captain Codman of the North-east department of the U.S. Army was admitted to the meeting and requested the Commission to submit to him an estimate of what it would cost the U.S.Government to lease the East Boston Gymnasium from the City of Boston, until June 30, 1918, with the privilege of renewal, and it was Voted, to instruct the Secretary to obtain this information for him.

It was Voted, that Mr. McGrath be requested to be present on Wednesday, January 9, 1918, at 10.00 A.M.

Daniel J. Byrne,
Secretary

January 7, 1918.

A public hearing was given to the Harvard Improvement Association of Dorchester, today, at 3.00 o'clock, by this Commission, Commissioners Dillon, Farquhar and Stoneman being present, relative to opening Circuit Drive in Franklin Park to automobile use. Also to favor the plan of making each section of said drive a one-way road, from the turn just beyond Glen Road, coming from Columbia Road where the Drive divides, one part going to the right partly parallel with Glen Road and the other to the left towards Canterbury street. The meeting was attended by eight men , and arguments were submitted in favor of the proposition by Mr. Walter D. Cobb, Secretary of the Harvard Improvement Ass'n.. Mr. W. Lawrence Murphy, Head Master Mary Hemenway School, Dorchester, Mr. Moses Lourie, Pres. of the Harvard Improvement Ass'n., Dr. F.M.Sears, Uphams Corner

Improvement Ass'n., and Mr. W.E.McGunigle. There was no one appeared in opposition, and the Chairman announced that the Board would consider the matter at a later meeting. The meeting then adjourned.

Daniel J. Byrne,
Secretary.

January 9, 1918.

A special meeting of the Board of Park & Recreation Commissioners was held at this office today, at 10.00 o'clock A.M.

Present; Commissioners Dillon and Farquhar.

Mr. Stevens and Mr. Hayward were present to confer with the Commission relative to proposed changes in the contract for construction of a Pavement on Commonwealth Avenue now being done by the Central Construction Co., and it was agreed to continue the work as outlined in the changes made in the contract that were approved by this Board at the meeting held on December 21, 1917.

Daniel J. Byrne,
Secretary.

January 11, 1918.

A meeting of the Board of Park & Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon street, today, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

Present: Commissioners, Dillon and Farquhar, and Stoneman.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports were read and placed on file.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to R.A.Bossi Co., the sum of Two thousand eight hundred forty-seven and 50/100 dollars, being for third approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Sanitary and Locker Building, Rogers Park , under its contract approved October 5, 1917.

It was Voted, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to award the contract for the construction of a Paint Shop at Franklin Park to the lowest bidder, the C.C.Temple Co., for the approximate sum of $13,528.40, bids for same being opened at this office on January 4, 1918.

It was Voted,to lay on the table to awarding of a contract for the removal of a ledge at the Marcella St. playground, bids for which were opened at this office on January 4, 1918.

It was Voted, to instruct the Secretary to ask the Civil Service Commission for their approval to reinstate Mr. Charles Walters, 34 Maple Street, West Rox.,

as a forester in this Department.

It was Voted, to appoint William P. Long, Forest Warden and Local Moth Superintendent for the year 1918.

A communication was read from Mr. Charles G. Magennis, Art Commissioner, relative to the construction of a bronze tablet to be placed in Ronan Park in memory of the Late Monsignor Ronan, and Miss Edna I. Spencer was admitted to the meeting and she was asked to submit an estimate of the cost of the tablet at the next meeting of this Board. She was also instructed to conform to the requests contained in the letter from Mr. Magennis.

It was Voted, to ask Mr. Conley, foreman of machinists, to submit a list at the next meeting, of the buildings where water pipes were frozen in the late cold spell.

A communication was read from the City Council asking the opinion of this Commission relative to a site for the location of a municipal building and bathhouse in the West End, and it was Voted, to take the letter under consideration and make a reply within thirty days.

Bids were opened at this office today at 12.00 o'clock noon, for repairing stable at Franklin Park as follows:

R.A.Bossi, 12 Harrow St. Dor.,	$ 5,888.00
Crowley & Hickey, 1140 Columbus Ave., City,	6,084.00
Archdeacon & Sullivan, 5 E. Concord St. City,	6,146.00
John E. Leahy Cons'n Co., 294 Washington st. City,	6,150.00
F.G.Coburn, 732 Old South Bldg., City,	6,550.00
C.C.Temple Co., 40 Court St., City,	6,687.00
Roxbury Construction Co., 444 Dudley st., Rox.,	7,230.00

It was Voted, subject to the approval of the Mayor to award the contract to the lowest bidder, R.A.Bossi Co., 12 Harrow st., Dor., for the sum of $5,888.00

Bids were opened at this office today at 12.00 o'clock noon, for the grading and building bulkheads at Tenean Beach, as follows:

	Approx. Est.
D.M.Biggs,	$ 53,812.50
James H. Fannon,	54,334.75
A. Baruffaldi,	57,215.00

It was Voted, that consideration of awarding this contract be laid over until next meeting.

Daniel J. Byrne,
Secretary

January 18, 1918.

A meeting of the Park & Recreation Commissioners was held at this office today 33 Beacon street, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

Present: Commissioners Dillon, Farquhar and Stoneman.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports of Mr. Shea and Mr. Putnam were read and placed on file.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to the Central Construction Co., the sum of Seven Thousand Four hundred Fourteen and 80/100 dollars, being for fourth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Pavement on Commonwealth avenue, under its contract approved July 25, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to the Boston Bridge Works, Inc., the sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-five and 00/100 dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Steel Foot Bridge on Norfolk street playground, under its contract approved September 19, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to James A. Sullivan, the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred two and 44/100 dollars, being for seventh approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Commonwealth avenue Improvement, under his contract approved September 27, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to R.A.Bossi Co., the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred Ten and 11/100 dollars, being for fifth and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Sanitary Building and Shelter on John Winthrop Playground, under its contract approved July 10, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to W.A.Snow Iron Works, Inc., the sum of Nine hundred Ninety-one and 95/100 dollars, being for fourth and quantities final estimate of work done and material furnished on Constructing Metal Fences on Billings Field Playground, under its contract approved August 31, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to James A. Sullivan, the sum of Seven hundred thirty-five and 25/100 dollars, being for second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading and Completing Savin Hill Playground and Beach, under his contract approved December 19, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to W.A.Snow Iron Works, Inc., the sum of Five Hundred Seventy-nine and 70/100 dollars, being for third approximate of work done and material furnished on Metal Fences on Roslindale Playground, under its contract approved August 31, 1917.

It was Voted that there be allowed and paid to Anthony Baruffaldi the sum of Five Hundred Sixty-nine and 50/100 dollars, being for second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Sea Wall and Grading on Mystic Playground, under his contract approved November 6, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Kelley & Gaffey the sum of Five Hundred Forty-five and 00/100 dollars, being for fourth and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Shower Baths in Aquarium at Marine Park, under their contract approved July 17, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to W.A.Snow Iron Works, Inc., the sum of One hundred Forty-two and 41/100 dollars, being for second and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Fence on William Eustis Playground, under its contract approved July 13, 1917.

A communication was read from the Metropolitan Park Commission asking the concurrence of the Park & Recreation Commission in the conveyance of a piece of land from the Old Colony Parkway in order to complete the widening of Preston street, Dorchester, and it was Voted, THAT WHEREAS the Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, established under and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of Massachusetts, being Chapter 407 of the Acts of the year 1893, has, in accordance with Chapter 450 of the Acts of the year 1895, and Acts in addition thereto and in amendment thereof, determined and agreed to sell to the City of Boston certain real estate included in a Taking by said Commonwealth dated December 23, 1914, and recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3856, Page 241, which real estate is fully described in a deed dated January 14, 1918, and hereto annexed, these presents being made a part thereof, and is shown upon a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Old Colony Parkway, Plan of Conveyance in Boston to the City of Boston for widening Preston street, Dorchester District,*** January 2, 1918, John R. Rablin, Engineer", being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 724 to be recorded herewith.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners of the City of Boston, all duly chosen, qualified and acting, doth hereby join in and signify its approval of said sale and of said deed to said City of Boston, and its concurrence withe said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners therein and in every act, matter and thing connected therewith.

WITNESS our hands this Eighteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

(Signed) John H. Dillon
(Signed) John K.M.L.Farquhar
(Signed) David Stoneman
Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners of the City of Boston

It was Voted, to grant to James A. Sullivan, an extension of his contract from January 27, 1918, to May 27, 1918, for the completion of the work now being done on Commonwealth Avenue at Charlesgate West.

A communication was read from the Art Commission relative to the development of the Fenway near the Museum of Fine Arts, and it was Voted, to instruct the Secretary to notify the Art Commission that when action was to be taken on this matter, their letter would receive proper consideration.

It was Voted, to lay on the table the consideration of award of a contract for the grading and building of bulkhead at Tenean Beach, for which bids were opened on January 11, 1918.

It was Voted, to lay on the table the consideration of award of a contract for the removal of ledge at Marcella street playground for which bids were opened on January 4, 1918.

Mr. John C. Kiley, Real Estate expert, was admitted to the meeting and informed the Board of his experiences relative to the selection of a location for the proposed bathhouse in the West End, and stated he would write a letter giving his opinion in the matter, which would hold good for from thirty to sixty days from now.

Mr. Charles E. Putnam, Engineer submitted a recommendation for additional work to be done on the stairways at the Robert Gould Shaw Memorial on Boston Common, and it was Voted, that the Walter H. Preble Co., be directed to do additional work under their contract for widening stairways at the Robert Gould Shaw Memorial on Boston Common, as follows:

Where no foundation was found under the ends of thirteen existing stairs and two existing landings, cut off for bonding into the new stairs, build foundations of rubble stone or good hard burned brick laid in 1-3 Portland cement mortar.

The foundations shall extend to hard ground but in no case to a depth of less than four feet below the lowest point of the stair. Each foundation shall be the full width of the stair and shall extend lengthwise of the stair at least ten (10) inches.

The sum of sixty dollars will be added to their contract price on account of this change in the work.

Estimated original amount of contract, ...	$ 6,823.00
Total additions, ...	60.00
Estimated amount of contract as standing, ...	$ 6,883.00

Miss Edna I. Spencer submitted an estimate of $500.00 for furnishing a proposed tablet to be placed in Ronan Park in memory of the Late Monsignor Ronan said tablet to be delivered with bolts for attaching to boulder, and it was Voted, that it be laid on the table awaiting further information, and that the Secretary be instructed to make a report at the next meeting.

On motion of Commissioner Farquhar, and seconded by Commissioner Stoneman,

it was Voted, that the Secretary be instructed to ask the consent of the Civil Service Commission for the reappointment to the position of Foreman with salary at $1,500.00 per year of Mr. John H. Dillon, now Chairman, at $5,000.00 per year.

Mr. John Olmsted and Mr. Arthur A. Shurtleff were admitted to the meeting and discussed with the Board the plans for the removal of trees in the Arborway, and the matter was laid over to be considered at a later meeting.

Mr. Driscoll, Architect, and Mr. Sullivan, Contractor, were admitted to the meeting, and talked with the Board relative to the acceptance of the bathhouse at Savin Hill beach, and it was Voted to refer the matter to Mr. Putnam, for further report at the next meeting.

Daniel J. Byrne,
Secretary.

January 23, 1918.

A special meeting of the Board of Park & Recreation Commissioners was held today, 33 Beacon street, at this office, at 3.00 P.M.

Present, Commissioners Dillon, Farquhar and Stoneman.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Daniel J. Byrne, Sec., the sum of Five and 13/100 dollars, being for incidental expenses as per bill attached dated January 21, 1918.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Arthur D. Little, Inc., the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Fourteen and 50/100 dollars, being for analyzing samples as per bills attached dated Oct. 19 and 31, and Dec. 3, 1917, and Jan. 2, 1918, and for inspecting paving work at the plant as per bills attached dated Oct. 2 and 31, and Dec. 5, 1917.

A report was submitted by Mr. Putnam recommending the acceptance by this Board of the Savin Hill Bathhouse under contract with Messrs. Archdeacon & Sullivan, providing a deduction of about $750.00 should be retained from the contract price until the locks have been put on, and about $400.00 should be retained until the interior of the lockers have been varnished.

It was Voted, that the contractors be notified that this Commission cannot accept the Savin Hill Bathhouse and relieve them of responsibility unless a proper deduction is made for the non-delivery of the locks and a proper deduction for the failure to varnish the interior of the lockers. Further, the matter of the substitution of wooden water closet partitions for marble partitions must be adjusted in a legal and proper manner. When this is done, the Commission will be

ready to consider the matter of accepting the bathhouse.

The Chairman submitted to the Board estimates in detail of the appropriations required for this Department for the next financial year, and it was Voted, that the items in the segregated budget as submitted, under the following headings, be approved by this Board as follows:

A. Personal Service.	$715,364.00
B. Service other than Personal.	97,351.00
C. Equipment.	26,380.00
D. Supplies.	72,625.00
E. Materials.	47,850.00
F. Special Items.	18,400.00
Total amount estimated,	$977,970.00

Daniel J. Byrne,
Secretary.

January 25, 1918.

A meeting of the Board of Park & Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon street, today, at 10.30 o'clock A.M.

Present: Commissioners, Dillon and Farquhar.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports of Mr. Shea and Mr. Putnam were read and placed on file.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Cambridge Cement Stone Co., the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Seven and 48/100 dollars, being for fifth payment on contract for Entrance to the Franklin Park Zoo, approved April 25, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to M. S. Kelliher the sum of Eight hundred Thirteen Dollars being for third approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Repairs on Buildings and piers at North End Park, under his contract approved July 5, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to W.A.Snow Iron Works Inc., the sum of One Thousand Nine hundred fifty-one and 60/100 dollars, being for second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Metal Fences on Bromley Park, under its contract approved Nov. 5, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Soley & Blair the sum of Three Hundred Ninety-five and 55/100 dollars, being for second and final estimate of work done and material furnished on moving and erecting Brewer Fountain on Boston Common under their contract approved Aug. 23, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to W.A.Snow Iron Works, Inc., the sum of Five hundred Seventy One and 55/100 dollars being for second and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Tennis Court Enclosure for Marine Park, under its agreement approved May 22, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to J.C.Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of Three thousand six hundred forty-six and 50/100 dollars, being for second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading and Playground surfacing on Smith's Pond Playground, under its contract approved October 24, 1917.

It was Voted, to approve the abatement of a list of bills submitted by the City Collector which he states the Law Department informs him are uncollectable same being for Gypsy Moth Suppression during the years 1906-7-8-9, making a total amount abated of $172.53.

A communication was received from the Civil Service Commission stating that it does not feel justified in allowing the reinstatement of Mr. Charles J. Walters as a Forester in this Department in view of the fact that Mr. Walters last worked in the Department on October 29, 1915.

A communication was read from Messrs Wells & Dana, Archts., wherein they submit a bill for professional services rendered on Gate Lodge at Franklin park and the sanitary building at Orchard Park and it was voted to lay the matter on the table awaiting further information.

A communication was read from the Art Commission stating that the price submitted by Miss Edna I. Spencer for modelling casting and erecting the proposed tablet on Ronan Park for $500 was unreasonable and it was voted to instruct the Secretary to write to her and ask her to please return the drawings for that reason.

A communication wes read from Foreman John F. McKernan on Boston Common relative to two of his men declining to do snow work on Saturday afternoon and it was voted to instruct Mr. McKernan to be present with the two men at the meeting of the Board to be held on Friday, Feb. 1.

A communication was read from the Central Construction Co. relative to payments on contract for Commonwealth Ave. pavement and it was voted, subject to the approval of the Bonding Company to reduce the amount to be withheld on the estimate to the present time to ten per cent. with the understanding that the 15 per cent. basis be re-established before any further payments be made.

It was voted to close up all the buildings of this department as soon as they become short on coal with the exception of the office in accordance with instructions received from the Fuel Commission through the Mayor's office.

It was voted to instruct Mr. A. W. McNealy, asst. curator, to submit to the Board at once a list of the employees under his charge showing just where each man is employed, and the work he is doing.

A communication was read from the City Council stating that the sum of Twenty Seven Thousand Dollars had been appropriated for the construction and completion of the Ripley Playground, Dorchester.

A communication was read from Messrs. Archdeacon & Sullivan relative to the acceptance of new Bath House at Savin Hill Beach and it was voted to refer the matter t Mr. Putnam for a report.

A communication was read from the United States Marshal giving instructions relative to alien enemies on water front at North End Park, and it was voted that orders be given to have the instructions obeyed.

The Secretary called the attention of the Board to the necessity of the purchase of towelling for the employment of women in this Department during the coming lull in activities and it was voted to instruct the Secretary to obtain prices and submit them at a later meeting.

It was voted that all correspondence of the Park and Recreation Department go through or be authorized by the Secretary of the Board and that all papers and envelopes other than the regular department letter heading be called and discontinued.

It was voted to reject the bids submitted on January 4th for the removal of a ledge on the Marcella St. Playground for the reason that there is not a sufficient balance left in the appropriation for that purpose.

It was voted to reject the bids submitted on January the 11th for the grading and building bulkheads at Tenean Beach for the reason that the Board thinks the price is too high.

Daniel J. Byrne,
Secretary.

January 29, 1918.

A meeting of the Board of Park & Recreation Commissioners was held at this office today, 33 Beacon street, at 10.30 o'clock A.M.

Present: Commissioners Dillon, Farquhar and Stoneman.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

A communication was read from Mr. Putnam, Engineer, recommending that the Edison Electric Illuminating Co., be employed to complete the wiring at the Carolina Ave. Play. which was done in a defective manner by the contractor, Walter F. Pitts, the cost of same to be deducted from the amount due the contractor. The Edison Electric Illuminating Co., has agreed to complete this work for $480.00.

A communication was read from Mr. Philip L. McMahon relative to the removal of a wall on the Morton Street Playground, which is requested by Mr. S. Lipsky, and it was Voted, to ask Mr. McMahon to be present at the next meeting.

Bids were opened at this office on January 25, 1918, for furnishing ten single express teams and twelve double teams as wanted, from February 1, 1918, to January 31, 1919, as follows:

	Double Team	Single Team
D.M.Biggs & Co., 60 Marsh St. Dor., ...	$8.00 per day	$5.50 per day
Edward P. McHugh, 944 Saratoga St. E.B., ...	8.00 " "	5.00 " "
Bernard Malone, Corey Road, Brighton, ...	6.50 " "	4.25 " "
John Kelly Co., 5 Ulmer St. Rox., ...	6.45 " "	4.45 " "
M. McGinnis & Co., 68 Rossmore Rd. J.P., ...	6.40 " "	3.40 " "

It was Voted, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, M. McGinnis & Co., 68 Rossmore Road, J.P.

It was Voted, to ask Mr. Putnam, Engineer, to be present at the next meeting to be held on Friday, February 1, 1918, with an estimate for payment to the Central Construction Co., and also a statement in writing relative to same.

It was Voted, subject to the Mayor's approval , to increase the salary of Miss Frances Cronin, Bookkeeper and Stenographer, from $900.00 to $1,000.00, same to take effect January 25, 1918.

A communication was read from Mr. McNealy, stating that the best offer he could get for the skin of a seal that recently died in the Aquarium, was $3.00, and it was Voted, that he be instructed to sell it for that price.

It was Voted, to authorize the Secretary to renew the insurance on the boilers in this Department, the same having expired recently.

It was Voted, that the Secretary be instructed to send a registered letter to Mr. Walter F. Pitts, contractor, stating that as he failed to comply with two written requests sent him to properly complete the electric wiring, our Engineer would now arrange to have the City do the work and deduct the amount of same from his contract.

It was Voted, that Mr. Reuben R.C.Monroe be suspended for the reason of disobedience to his Foreman's orders.

Daniel J. Byrne,
Secretary.

Fe bruary 1, 1918.

A meeting of the Park & Recreation Commissioners was held at this office today, 33 Beacon street, at 10.30 o'clock A.M.

Present: Commissioners Dillon, Farquhar and Stoneman.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports of Mr. Putnam and Mr. Shea were read and placed on file.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to James A. Sullivan, the sum of One thousand five hundred ninety-five and 88/100 dollars, being for eighth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Commonwealth Avenue Improvement, under his contract approved September 27, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to the Central Construction Co., the sum of Thirteen Thousand Five hundred twenty-one and 8/100 dollars, being for fifth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Pavement on Commonwealth Avenue under its contract approved July 25, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to James A. Sullivan, the sum of Two thousand four hundred seventy-seven and 75/100 dollars, being for third approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading and completing Savin Hill playground and Beach, under his contract approved December 19, 1917.

Mr. Putnam submitted a report on the Central Construction Co.'s contract for the Commonwealth Ave. pavement, Mr. Stevens being present, and it was Voted to reduce the amount to be witheld on said contract estimate to the present time, to 5% of the amount of the total work done to date.

It was Voted, that Archdeacon & Sullivan be ordered to make the following allowances in their contract for the Savin Hill bathhouse as follows:

Allowance for locks, ...	$ 700.00
" " varnishing lockers, ...	400.00
" " wood partitions instead of marble, . .	360.00
Total allowances, ...	$1,460.00

Total contract price, ...	$46,143.00
" allowances, ...	1,460.00
Contract price as standing, ...	$44,683.00

Mr. Phillip L. McMahon was admitted to the meeting and stated his reasons for making requests for the removal of a wall on the Morton street playground, and it was Voted, that the Board go to the Morton street playground and personally inspect it.

Mr. Reuben R.C.Monroe was admitted to the meeting and explained his interpretation of his Foreman's orders, and it was Voted, that under the circumstances he be reinstated.

It was Voted, that all men and women employed in the buildings of this Department now closed, be suspended until said buildings are reopened.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Shea, it was Voted, that the toboggan shutes be closed at 5.00 o'clock.

It was Voted, that all employees in buildings now closed be given their vacation of two weeks at once.

Bids were opened at this office today at 12.00 o'clock noon, for the construction of a Bathhouse at Tenean Beach, Dorchester, as follows:

William Crane,	Cambridge, Mass.	$ 40,437.00
R. A. Bossi Co.,	12 Harrow St. Dor.....	35,654.00
Otto A. Helrich,	139 Buckman St., Everett,.....	34,763.00
Evatt Const. Co.,	161 Devonshire St., City,.....	34,500.00
J. Scott McLearn,	160 Allston St., Allston,.....	34,120.00
J.E.Locatelli Co., Inc.	46 Cornhill, City,.....	33,585.00
Hallett-Grant Const. Co.	136 Federal St., City,.....	33,346.00
A. Piotti,	98 Melville Ave., Dor., ...	32,870.00
D. G. McDonald,	164 Dudley St., Rox.,.....	31,940.00
J. Caddigan Co.,	27 School St., ...	31,149.00
Hapgood Frost Co.,	Allston,.....	30,987.00
C.H.Cunningham & Son Co.,	23 Central Ave., Lynn,.....	30,700.00
Weiss Const. Co.,	40 Court St., City,.....	30,590.00
Roxbury Const. Co.,	444 Dudley St. Rox.....	29,325.00
Crowley & Hickey,	1140 Columbus Ave. City,.....	27,990.00
F. G. Coburn,	732 Old South Bldg., ...	25,950.00
Murphy Const. Co.,	7 Water St., City,.....	25,768.00
Archdeacon & Sullivan,	5 East Concord St., City,.....	25,765.00

Referred to next meeting.

It was Voted that all playground and gymnasium buildings be closed until further notice, with the exception of the Franklin Field Locker Building and the building at the Duck Yard.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

February 6, 1918.

A meeting of the Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 10.00 o'clock A.M.

Present: Commissioners Dillon and Farquhar.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Daniel J. Byrne, Sec., the sum of Five Hundred and 00/100 dollars, for payment of freight, express, carfares and other cash payments incident to the work of the Park and Recreation Department, to be accounted for to the City Auditor by vouchers before the close of the financial year, as per order of the City Council approved May 6, 1914.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Walter H. Prebel Co., the sum of Four Thousand Thirty-seven and 50/100 dollars, being for second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Widening Stairways at Robert Gould Shaw Memorial on Boston Common, under its contract approved September 13, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to the Boston Bridge Works, Inc., the sum of Four Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-five and 00/100 dollars, being for first and final estimate of work done and material furnished on structural steel beams and angles on Commonwealth Ave. at Charlesgate Bridge, under its contract approved January 29, 1918.

It was Voted, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to award the contract for the construction of the bathhouse at Tenean Beach, Dorchester, for which bids were opened at this office on February 1, 1918, to the lowest bidder, Archdeacon & Sullivan, 5 East Concord Street, City, for the sum of twenty-five thousand, seven hundred sixty-five ($25,765.00) dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Tenean Beach playground.

It was voted that the toboggan shutes at Franklin Park be ordered open evenings until further notice.

It was Voted, that notices be sent to the Foremen informing them of the number of teams they are to use and that they are not to employ additional teams without the authorization of this Board.

It was Voted, to instruct Mr. Daily to replace the broken window glass in the Refectory Building basement.

It was Voted, to instruct Mr. Nugent to repair the windows and doors that are now broken in the Refectory Building basement.

It was Voted, to instruct the Secretary to request Mr. Conley to be present at the next meeting of this Board on Friday, February 8, 1918, at 11 o'clock A.M. also to request Mr. McNealy to be present at the said meeting at 11.30 A.M.

Daniel J. Byrne,
Secretary.

February 8, 1918.

A meeting of the Board of Park & Recreation Commissioners was held today at this office, 33 Beacon street, at 10.30 o'clock A.M.

Present: Commissioners Dillon, and Farquhar.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports of Mr. Shea and Mr. Putnam were read and placed on file.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Joseph J. Driscoll, the sum of Four Hundred Five and 82/100 dollars, being for architect's commission on contract for Savin Hill Bathhouse, Dorchester, as per bill attached dated February 5, 1918.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to John E. Leahy Const. Co., Inc., the sum of Seven Hundred Thirty-one and 00/100 dollars, being for second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Sanitary Buildings, Concrete work and Drainage on Public Park, North End,(Morton Street), under its contract approved November 2, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Archdeacon & Sullivan, the sum of Five Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-one and 45/100 dollars, being for seventh and final payment on contract for Bathhouse at Savin Hill, Dorchester, approved June 5, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Boston Bridge Works, Inc., the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-nine and 45/100 dollars, being for second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Steel Foot Bridge on Norfolk Street Playground, under its contract approved September 19, 1917.

A communication was read from the Police Commissioner asking that this Commission submit a list of names before March 5, 1918, of the men in this Department to be appointed Special Police Officers for one year, commencing April 1, 1918, and it was Voted to instruct the Secretary to send a notice to all the men now acting as Special Police Officers requesting that they be present at this office next Wednesday, February 13, 1918, at 10.00 o'clock A.M., and that each man bring his police badge with him.

It was Voted, that a special meeting of the Board be held on Wednesday, February 13, 1918, at 10.00 o'clock A.M.

A communication was read from Mr. T.C.Deutschman, relative to conditions at Franklin Park, Refectory Building, Mr. Conley and Mr. McNealy being present. Mr. Deutschman also was present, and after hearing him explain his letter, the Board instructed Mr. Conley and Mr. McNealy as to how they should be guided in their actions in the future.

It was Voted, to approve an order to the Edison Electric Illuminating Co., instructing them to install an underground service for the new bathhouse at Savin Hill beach, for the sum of $130.00, same being approved by Mr. Putnam.

Mr. McGinnis was admitted to the meeting and was given instructions as to

the distribution of teams he was to furnish this Department under his contract and he was informed that this Commission would insist that he comply with all its agreements.

Mr. McGrath was admitted to the meeting, and explained the conditions in the various houses under his control, and stated he would submit a list of the men and women now out on vacation.

Mr. L.J.Doogue was admitted to the meeting, and was requested to submit information relative to his work the past summer on back-yard gardens. He stated he would submit a written report at once.

It was Voted, that the Secretary be instructed to consult with the Law Department relative to asking the Bonding Company to complete the work of grading, drainage and concrete work on Roslindale Playground, for which Goff and Wells Construction Co., under their contract was to have completed by December 29, 1917, but instead, have abandoned the work, thus necessitating asking the National Surety Co., to complete the contract.

It was Voted, that this Board accept the new bathhouse building which has just been completed by Archdeacon & Sullivan at Savin Hill beach, the same being recommended and approved by Mr. Putnam.

It was Voted, to purchase five hundred dozen towels similar to samples submitted by the R.H.White Co., at a price not exceeding $1.47½ per dozen.

It was Voted, to assign Mr. James L. Walsh and Mr. James W. Hurley to making up a report giving the exact amount of towels, bathing suits, trunks and soap in the various buildings of this Department, same to be submitted at once.

Daniel J. Byrne,
Secretary.

February 13, 1918.

A special meeting of the Board of Park & Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, today, 33 Beacon street, at 10.00 A.M. o'clock.

Present: Commissioners Dillon, Farquhar and Stoneman.

A report was submitted by Mr. Luke J. Doogue, relative to his activities the past summer on back-yard gardening. It was Voted that report be accepted and placed on file.

It was Voted, that whereas L.J.Doogue has been rendering services in the past few months for the Public Safety Committee and whereas his services are no longer required by said Committee and by this Board, in the interest of economy, it is Voted his services be dispensed with temporarily and that he be

suspended for a period of five months from February 14, 1918.

In reply to a notice sent out, all of the Special Officers of the Department were admitted to the meeting. The Commissioners stated to the men that they were called in for the purpose of meeting them, that a cooperative spirit might exist, and that what was expected of them would be fully understood. Five men stated they lost their badges and were instructed to procure new ones at once.

It was Voted to authorize the Chairman to make up a list of Special Officers for the coming year.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

February 15, 1918.

A meeting of the Park & Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon street, today at 10.00 o'clock A.M.

Present: Commissioners, Dillon, Farquhar and Stoneman.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports of Mr. Shea and Mr. Putnam were read and placed on file.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to James A. Sullivan, the sum of Three Thousand One Hundred Forty-five and 00/100 dollars, being for fourth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading and Completing Savin Hill Playground & Beach, under his contract approved December 19, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to James A. Sullivan the sum of Four Hundred Twenty-five and 00/100 dollars, being for ninth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Commonwealth Avenue Improvement, under his contract approved September 27, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to John F. Cullen, the sum of Seven Hundred Seventy-two and 95/100 dollars, being for architect's commission on account of contract for Tenean Beach Bathhouse, Dorchester, as per bill attached dated February 15, 1918.

It was Voted, to grant an extension of two month's time to the Walworth Mfg. Co., for the completion of their contract for the erection of a pipe fence at the Norfolk street playground from February 20, 1918 to April 20, 1918.

It was Voted, to grant permission to the Edison Electric Illuminating Co., to construct conduit and manholes on Commonwealth Ave. from Babcock St. to Brighton Avenue as per plans submitted dated January 29, 1918, and approved

by Mr. Putnam.

It was Voted, to grant permission to Mr. John E. Lindberg, Engineer of Lighthouse Service at Castle Island, to keep a milch goat on the top of the Fort at Castle Island, South Boston, with the understanding that he was to be responsible for any accident or damage that might arise from the issuance of this permit.

It was Voted, to ask the Civil Service for the continuance of the temporary employment of Clifford A. Schiano and Winthrop E. Nightingale, Civil Engineers, same to continue while the present men are in the Service of the Government.

A communication was read from Mr. John T. Benson relative to the Zoological Garden and Aquarium. It was Voted, that the communication be referred to Mr. Shea with instructions to comply with the recommendations contained therein.

It was Voted, to discharge Mr. A.W.McNealy, Asst. Curator, for incompetency and neglect of duty.

It was Voted, to make a requisition on the Supply Department for fifty tons, more or less, of arsenate of lead.

It was Voted, to give the men and women now off duty, owing to the closing of the buildings, by order of the Fuel Commissioner, two additional weeks vacation, with the understanding that it is to be in compensation for work to be done later during the summer time when they are to work seven days and will be paid only for six days.

It was Voted, to advertise for proposals for excavation of about twenty-three hundred yards of earth from hill at Savin Hill beach.

A communication was read from Foreman, B.J.Conley, reporting leaks in the closet tanks in the Women's Sanitary at Refectory Building, and it was Voted, to instruct the Secretary to send Mr. Deutschman a written notice to have the repairs made at once.

It was Voted, to ask Mr. Putnam to give Mr. Lipsky as much light as possible, when constructing the fence adjoining his property at the Morton Street playground. It was also Voted, that Mr. Philip McMahon be notified that Mr. Putnam had received instructions to have this done by vote of the Board.

It was Voted, that the Chairman be authorized to take such action as he may deem necessary to discipline employees in all cases where inefficiency, insubordination and neglect of duty may arise.

It was Voted, to authorize the Chairman to send a letter to the City Council stating that this Board believed that the Blossom Street Municipal Building, now occupied as a Health Unit by the Board of Health, is the most logical site for

the proposed bathhouse and gymnasium to be constructed in the West End, for the reason that the building can be remodelled and made to fill all the requirements for a gymnasium and showers at a greatly reduced cost to the City, as compared with the cost of additional land, and the construction of a new building at this time.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

February 21, 1918.

A meeting of the Board of Park & Recreation Commissioners was held at this office today, 33 Beacon street, at 10.00 o'clock a.m.

Present: Commissioners Dillon, Farquhar and Stoneman.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports of Mr. Shea and Mr. Putnam were read and placed on file.

A communication was read from Mr. Charles Walters relative to his reinstatement as a forester in this Department, wherein he stated that he had registered at the Civil Service office and that they would consider a request for his appointment if made by this Board. It was Voted, that the Secretary be instructed to send a requisition to the Civil Service Commission for a gardener and forester with wages of $3.50 per day.

An application was read from the New England Tel. & Tel. Co., for permission to attach an additional pair of twisted wires to an elm tree on Brown Ave., cor. of Palfrey street, as per sketch submitted, and it was Voted, that a temporary permission be granted with the understanding that the wires would be removed three months from date.

An application was made by the Edison Electric Illuminating Co., for permission to install a conduit across the Riverway and Longwood Bridge as per plans submitted, the same approved by Mr. Putnam, and it was Voted, to approve their application.

A communication was read from the Art Commission recommending that the Park & Recreation Commission accept a bid from Bigelow Kennard & Co., acting for the Gorham Mfg. Co., for modelling, casting and erecting the proposed tablet for Ronan Park, Dorchester, for the sum of $130.00, and it was Voted, that the bid be accepted, and the Art Commission so notified.

A report was submitted by Mr. Benson on conditions at the Zoological Garden and Aquarium, and it was Voted to refer the report to the Chairman for such action as he deems necessary.

It was Voted, to grant permission to the Edison Electric Illuminating Co., to install a conduit and manhole on Commonwealth Avenue from Charlesgate East to Charlesgate West, same being approved by Mr. Putnam.

A hearing was granted at her request to Miss Frances Cronin, Stenographer, on the reduction of her salary from $1,000.00 to $900.00, said reduction being ordered by His Honor, the Mayor, for the reason that provision was not made for such increase in the budget for 1917. Miss Cronin appeared at the hearing alone, and presented to the Commission her reasons for asking for the hearing. She stated that in the Mayor's Circular #3, he stated that cases of merit would be considered, and she felt that she was deserving and worthy to be considered under that clause, and therefore, put it up to the Board for consideration. After answering questions asked by the Commissioners, the hearing closed. It was Voted, that the matter be laid on the table until the next meeting.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

March 1, 1918.

A meeting of the Board of Park & Recreation Commissioners was held at this office today, 33 Beacon street, at 10.00 o'clock A.M.

Present, Commissioners Dillon, Farquhar and Stoneman.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports of Mr. Shea and Mr. Putnam were read and placed on file.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to James A. Sullivan, the sum of Three Hundred Ninety-one and 38/100 dollars, being for tenth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Commonwealth Avenue Improvement, under his contract approved September 27, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to James A. Sullivan, the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-three and 75/100 dollars, being for fifth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading and Completing Savin Hill Playground and Beach, under his contract approved December 19, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to R.A.Bossi Co., the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred eighty-one and 85/100 dollars, being for fourth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Sanitary and Locker Building on Rogers Park, under its contract approved October 5, 1917.

A communication was read from Mr. John F. Cullen, Architect for the new Tenean Beach bathhouse, also a recommendation from Mr. Putnam relative to same, and it was Voted, that the communications be referred to the Chairman for such action as he deems necessary.

A communication was read from His Honor, the Mayor, relative to the opening of buildings which were ordered closed by the Fuel Commissioner, and it was Voted, that it be referred to the Chairman for such action as he deems necessary.

A communication was read from Mr. Putnam recommending that the north driveway of Commonwealth Avenue between the Boston & Albany R.R.Bridge and St. Paul street be closed to public travel for the reason that it was in a dangerous condition, and it was Voted, to refer the communication to the Chairman for such action as he deems necessary.

A communication was read from Dr. Horace Packard relative to the construction of a crossing on Commonwealth Avenue near the subway entrance, and it was Voted, that the Secretary be instructed to write to Dr. Packard and inform him that his letter will be given full and proper consideration at a later date when the entire matter of construction of crossings at various places on Commonwealth Ave., will be arranged.

A communication was read from Foreman John F. McKernan relative to the conditions at Wood Island Park and it was Voted, to refer the matter to the Chairman for such action as he deems necessary.

The hearing given at the last meeting of the Board to Miss Frances Cronin on the reduction of her salary from $1,000.00 to $900.00, said reduction being ordered by His Honor, the Mayor, was brought up for consideration. It was Voted, that this Commission defer taking any action on the matter at this time.

It was Voted, that the Secretary be instructed to write to President Lourie of the Harvard Improvement Association and state that in reply to their request that this Commission open Circuit Drive in Franklin Park for the use of automobiles, the Commission deems it unwise to take any action at this time in the matter. They therefore, without prejudice, grant leave to withdraw the petition and state that they will be pleased to give further consideration to the proposition after June 1, 1918.

It was Voted, that Mr. Shea be asked to give a full report in detail on such action as has been taken on each item of the recommendations made in the report of Mr. Benson on the conditions at the Zoo, and that he also make a report on what proportion of the Moth work is now done, what are the conditions at the

present time of the spraying machines, hose, etc., and to make such recommendations as may be necessary for a more energetic campaign on Moth Suppression.

The matter of the removal of trees on the Arborway was discussed by the Board, and it was Voted, that before any action be taken on the matter that the following gentlemen be invited to attend a conference to be held at this office on Friday, March 8, 1918, at 10.00 o'clock A.M.:- Professor Charles Sargent, the Honorable Nathan Matthews, Mr. R.M.Salstonstall, Mr. Thomas Allen, Mr. A.A. Shurtleff, Mr. John Olmsted. The Chairman was also asked to confer with His Honor, the Mayor,and try to have him attend the meeting if possible.

Bids were opened at this today at 12 noon, for earth excavation at Tenean Beach, as follows:

	Per Yd.	Approx. Amt.
D.M.Biggs Co., 60 Marsh St. Dor	$.50 cu. yd.	$1250.00
Archdeacon & Sullivan, 5. E.Concord St. Boston	$.60 " "	1500.00
Boston Excavating Co., 6 Beacon St., Boston	$.60 " "	1500.00
William J. Hunt, 1139 Old South Bldg., Boston	$.63 " "	1575.00
John E. Quinn, Old South Bldg., Boston	$.68 " "	1700.00
Anthony Baruffaldi, 9 Parker Place, Somerville,	$.79 " "	1975.00
Daddario & Booth 49 Edgewater Drive, Mattapan	$.80 " "	2000.00
V. Grande, 59 Hull St. Boston	$1.15 " "	2875.00
John C. Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont st., Boston	$1.45 " "	3625.00
James H. Fannon, 27 Hinckley St., Somerville	$1.50 " "	3750.00

It was Voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, the D.M.Biggs Co., for the approximate sum of $1250.00, same to be charged to Tenean Beach Playground.

Daniel J. Byrne.
Secretary.

March 8, 1918.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, at 10.00 o'clock A.M.

Present, Commissioners Dillon and Farquhar.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports of Mr. Shea and Mr. Putnam were read and placed on file.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to John E. Leahy Construction Co., the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-five and 20/100 dollars, being for third approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Sanitary Building, Concrete Work and Drainage on Public Park, Morton street, North End, under its contract approved November 2, 1917.

A special report from Mr. Long, on Moth Suppression, etc., was submitted by Mr. Shea, and it was Voted, that the report be referred to the Chairman for such action as is necessary.

Mr. Putnam recommended approving changes in the contract work on the Public Park at Morton street, North End, stating that they were due to alterations in a Landscape Architect's (Mr. Shurtleff) plan suggested by Architect Ralph Adams Cram, and to make the rafters and plates of the pergola safe, and it was Voted that the John E. Leahy Construction Co., be authorized to make the following changes in the work under their contract for "Sanitary Building, Concrete Work and Drainage on Public Park, Morton Street, North End."

1. Reduce the diameter of fourteen columns from twenty (20) inches to sixteen (16) inches, no change in the contract price will be made on account of this change in the work.

2. Omit the large concrete quoins from door and fountain arches. The sum of $35.00 will be deducted from the contract price on account of this change in the work.

3. Omit the wide concrete bands from the four arched openings, the sum of $87.00 will be deducted from the contract price on account of this change in the work.

4. Omit sixty-five concrete pilasters, the sum of $350.00 will be deducted from the contract price on account of this change in the work.

5. Construct parapet wall as indicated on revised plan of Arthur A. Shurtleff, Landscape Architect, dated December, 1917, the sum of $185.00 will be added to the contract price on account of this change in the work.

6. Construct small brick quoins at three corners of the building and at two corners of the fountain as indicated on the revised plan. The sum of $57.00 will be added to the contract price on account of this change in the work.

7. Construct brick fillets on jambs of door and fountain openings as indicated on the revised plan. The sum of $25.00 will be added to the contract price on account of this change in the work.

8. Construct sixty-five pilasters 16 inches wide of good, hard, burned, well shaped, bright colored, water struck brick of uniform size, shape and color laid in 1-3 cement mortar , joints to be cut flush but not pointed. Concrete caps to be set on brick pilasters in same mortar. The sum of $910.00 will be added to the contract price on account of this change in the work.

9. Construct a moulded course of plain and moulded brick around base of building as indicated on the revised plan. The sum of $85.00 will be added to your contract price on account of this change in the work.

10. Make rafters for large pergola four and one-half (4½) inches by ten (10) inches instead of three inches by eight inches and reinforce these rafters with five-eighths (5/8) inch square rods instead of one-quarter (¼) inch square rods. Make rafters for small pergola four (4) inches by eight (8) inches instead of

three inches by eight inches and reinforce these rafters with three eighths (3/8) inch square rods instead of one-quarter (¼) inch square rods.

Reinforce rafters for colonnade with three eighths (3/8) inch square rods instead of one-quarter (¼) inch square rods. Reinforce wall plate with one-half (½) inch square rod instead of four one quarter (¼) inch square rods. Reinforce plate for small pergola with two-three eighths (3/8) inch square rods instead of four-one quarter (¼) inch square rods. Reinforce plate for large pergola with two-one-half (½) inch square rods instead of four-one quarter (¼) inch square rods. The sum of $400.00 will be added to the contract price on account of this change.

Original amount of Contract - Estimated.....	$33,363.50
Total additions.....$1662.00	
Total deductions..... 470.00	
Contract as standing - Estimated.....	34,553.50

It was Voted, to instruct the Secretary to have an advertisement printed in the next issue of the City Record asking for proposals for leasing the Refreshment privilege at the L Street bath on the Strandway, South Boston, for a period of three years.

A petition was presented to the Board by Mr. Woodbury Rand, President, and Mr. E.D. Van Plank, Chairman, Special Committee from the Fisher Hill Association, making a protest against the construction of a coal pocket on the land adjoining the Chestnut Hill playground, and it was Voted, that the petition be referred to His Honor, the Mayor, stating that this Board believed that the construction of a coal pocket at that location would be a detriment to the playground and an injury to adjoining property.

It was Voted, to instruct the Secretary to have a report printed for the Foremen to notify the Chairman of all over time worked and all time allowed, in order that a record may be kept in the office of this matter.

It was Voted, to ask Mr. Benson to submit to this Board the names of competent men to be placed in charge of the Zoological Garden and the Aquarium. It was Voted, that the Civil Service Commissioners be asked to hold an examination for men competent to take charge of the Zoological Garden and Aquarium.

Daniel J. Byrne,
Secretary.

March 14, 1918.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held today at this office, 33 Beacon Street, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Present, Commissioners Dillon, Farquhar and Stoneman.

It was Voted to dispense with the reading of the records of the last meeting.

A communication was read from the FitzHenry-Guptill Co. submitting prices

to have the spraying machines repaired and placed in proper condition, and it was Voted, to refer the matter to the Chairman for such action as he deemed necessary.

A communication was read from the City Council authorizing His Honor, the Mayor, to lease the East Boston Gymnasium to the United States Government with rental of $7,647.00 per year, and it was Voted, that same be placed on file.

The Secretary informed the Board that the Lessee of the Castle Island privilege was in arrears in his rentals, and it was Voted, that the matter be referred to the Law Department for such action as is necessary.

A petition was received and read from the residents adjoining the Paris St., playground, protesting against the flow of water from the playground injuring their property, and it was Voted, to refer the matter to Mr. Putnam for report.

The Chairman called the attention of the Board that M. McGinnis & Co., were violating their contract on teaming by failing to provide express wagons in accordance with the agreement in the contract, and it was Voted, that the matter be referred to the Chairman to take such action as he may deem necessary.

It was Voted, subject to the approval of the Civil Service Commission to grant a leave of absence until the end of the war to the following employees in this Department who have entered the service of the United States Government:-

Frank D. Coyle,	L.G.& H.
Frederick P. Scanlon,	Chauffeur,
Thomas F. Robinette,	L.G.& H.
James D. Conboy, Jr.	Draftsman & Rodman,
Alfred T. Pitts,	Sk. Laborer & Pk-kpr.
Charles C. Carr,	Civil Engineer.

It was Voted, that Thomas H. Hines, Instructor at Paris St. Gymnasium, be given a leave of absence until July 1, 1918.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary

March 22, 1918.

A meeting of the Board of Park & Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon street, at 10.00 o'clock A.M.

Present, Commissioners Dillon and Farquhar.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports of Mr. Shea and Mr. Putnam were read and placed on file.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to James A. Sullivan, the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-seven and 33/100 dollars, being for sixth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading and Completing

Savin Hill Playground and Beach, under his contract approved December 19, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to James A. Sullivan the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Twenty and 47/100 dollars, being for eleventh approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Commonwealth Avenue Improvement, under his contract approved September 27, 1917.

A communication was received relative to the non-payment of rent for the Refectory Building, Franklin Park, also a reply from Mr. Deutschman relative to same, and it was Voted, that the bill be referred to the Law Department for collection, as this Commission deems it unwise to allow further arrears.

An application was received from the United Boys' Brigades of America asking permission to have the use of Franklin Field on April 19, 1918, for a field day, and it was Voted, not to grant the application for the reason that Franklin Field would be needed in its entirety for the opening of the season's playground activities on that day, for the children of Boston.

A report was submitted by Mr. J.T.Benson, recommending changes in the Aquarium and the Zoological Garden, and it was Voted, that the report be referred to the Chairman for such action as he deems necessary.

Acommunication was received from Mr. E.W.Burt, stating that he had presented a wild cat to the Franklin Park Zoo, and that he would like to provide a plate with his name on it to be placed above the animal's cage, and it was Voted, to refer the letter to Mr. Benson for such action as he deems necessary.

It was Voted to grant a leave of absence until the end of the war to Mr. James H. Dillon, Transitman, for the reason that he is employed by the United States Government.

It was Voted, that Mr. Shea be informed that this Commission desires to give full cooperation to the Organization of War Saving stamp societies in this Department, but they would like to be further informed, and would respectfully ask for a copy of the request made to him from the Mayor's office relative to the formation of said societies.

Mr. Putnam submitted a report stating that an elevator will be needed in the Franklin Park stable building, and it was Voted, that he be authorized to arrange for the construction of said elevator at an expense not to exceed $950.00.

It was Voted, to authorize Mr. Putnam to make arrangement to have a fence and a portion of old wooden building removed from the rear of 64 - 66 Salem St., in accordance with the recommendations submitted by him.

It was Voted, that Mr. Putnam be requested to submit a written report stating the exact condition of the work at Savin Hill beach now being done under contract of Hugh Nawn Contracting Company.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary

March 29, 1918.

A meeting of the Board of Park & Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon street, today, at 10.00 o'clock A.M.

Present, Commissioners Dillon and Farquhar.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports of Mr. Putnam and Mr. Shea were read and placed on file.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Hixon Electric Co., the sum of Seventy-nine and 65/100 dollars being for second and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Wiring for electric lights at the Guild Memorial steps on Boston Common, under its contract approved August 14, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to R.A.Bossi Co., the sum of Two thousand one hundred eighty-eight and 75/100 dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Repairing Stable on Franklin Park under its contract approved January 29, 1918.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to W.A.Snow Iron Works Inc., the sum of Eight hundred twenty and 80/100 dollars, being for fifth and final estimate of work done and material furnished on constructing metal fences on Billings field playground under its contract approved August 31, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to W.A.Snow Iron Works Inc., the sum of One thousand thirty-three and 29/100 dollars, being for second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on metal fences on Rogers Park playground under its contract approved October 3, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to W.A.Snow Iron Works Inc., the sum of Nine hundred seventy-five and 80/100 dollars, being for third approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on metal fences on Bromley Park, under its contract approved November 5, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to John E. Leahy Const. Co. Inc., the sum of One thousand nine hundred thirty-five and 45/100 dollars, being for fourth approximate estimate of work done and materials furnished on sanitary build-

ing, concrete work and drainage on Public Park, North End, Morton street, under its contract approved November 2, 1917.

Three communications from His Honor, the Mayor, contained in Circulars #4, 5 and 6, were read and placed on file.

A circular letter from John H. Dunn, Chairman, Board of Street Commissioners, containing instructions relative to the Liberty Loan parade to be held on April 6, 1918, were read and placed on file.

A communication was read from John F. Cullen, Architect, relative to changes in the construction of bath building at Tenean Beach, and it was Voted, to place same on file.

It was Voted, to grant permission to the Edison Electric Illuminating Co., to install pipe and manhole on the Arborway, 320 ft. north of Centre street, same being approved by Mr. Putnam.

A communication was read from Mr. Charles E. Putnam, Engineer, that in his opinion, there was some confusion of names of roads in the Fens, and calling attention to the Vote of the Board of February 24, 1905, also, January 1, 1915 and December 21, 1917, and it was Voted, that the section of roadway known as Charlesgate West from Charles River to Boylston street be officially named Charlesgate West.

It was Voted, that the section of roadway known as Huntington Entrance, located between the Museum of Fine Arts and the Forsyth Dental Infirmary, be renamed Forsyth Way.

It was Voted, that the section of roadway formerly known as Tremont Entrance located between Huntington Avenue and the Fenway, near Ruggles street, be renamed Evans Way.

It was Voted, to recommend an abatement of $11.52 on the assessment for suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths on estate of Ellen B. Donahue, Gordon Ave., north-east corner of Austin street, Ward 24, as per recommendations from the Supt. of Moth Work, William P. Long.

It was Voted to recommend abatement of $2.01 on assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths on estate of Annie P.L.Spurr, 66 Hartford street, Ward 17, due to error in location as per recommendation of Supt. of Moth Work, William P. Long.

Bids were opened at this office today for leasing for a term of three years

the Refreshment Booth Privilege at L street, corner of the Strandway, South Boston, as follows:-

Thomas A. Barry,
7 P street, South Boston, ...$ 465.00
Elizabeth Curtis,
5 Pickering Ave. Rox., ... 366.00
Walter A Lee,
883 Broadway, S.Boston, ... 300.00

It was Voted, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to award the lease to the highest bidder, Thomas A. Barry, for the sum of $465.00 per year, for a period of three years.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary

April 5, 1918.

A meeting of the Board of Park & Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon street, today, at 10.00 o'clock A.M.

Present, Commissioners Dillon, Farquhar and Stoneman.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports of Mr. Shea and Mr. Putnam were read and placed on file, also a report from Mr. Benson was read and placed on file.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to James A. Sullivan the sum of Four Thousand Eighty-five and 27/100 dollars, being for twelfth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Commonwealth Avenue Improvement, under his contract approved Sept. 27, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to James A. Sullivan, the sum of Seven Hundred Three and 37/100 dollars, being for seventh approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading and completing Savin Hill Playground and Beach, under his contract approved December 19, 1917.

It was Voted to approve payment of bill of the Masten & Wells Fireworks Mfg. Co., for $27.63, same being for 3¼ gross 17" Cadet Flags used by employees of this Department in the Liberty Loan parade.

A communication was received from the Engineer, Mr. Putnam, stating that he would need two asphalt inspectors on Commonwealth avenue, and it was Voted, that same be placed on file.

A communication was also received from Mr. Putnam stating the need of an additional automobile for the Field Engineering force of this Department, and it was Voted that same be placed on file.

A communication was read from Mr. R. J. Hayden, Foreman, relative to the need of more men at Franklin Park, and it was Voted, that the matter be referred to the Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Shea, for such action as may be necessary.

Circular #7, from His Honor the Mayor, relative to the Liberty Loan Parade April 6, 1918, was read, and it was Voted, that it be placed on file.

An application was read from Walter M. Copeland, 26 Tremlett st. Dorchester, for the position of Supt. of the South Boston Aquarium, and it was Voted, that same be placed on file to be given consideration later.

A communication was read from T. C. Deutschman, relative to a reduction in the rental for the refreshment concession in the Refectory Building, and it was Voted, to terminate his lease, for the reason that he violated the terms of his agreement by the non-payment of rent when due, and the Secretary was instructed to notify him that his lease will terminate two weeks from date.

A communication was read from Emeline Kenrick stating that she had sold the wharf, flats, etc., now occupied by the Repair Yard of the Bath Division of this Department, and it was Voted that same be placed on file.

A communication was read from W. H. Ellis & Son Co., East Boston, relative to this Department considering the use of their property for the storage of the public bathhouses, and also as a repair yard, and it was Voted, to instruct the Secretary to write and ask them to submit a proposal for the consideration of the Board on this matter.

A communication was read from Vincent Y. Bowditch, M.D., calling attention to the Board to various conditions of park roadways and walks and his letter was referred to Mr. Shea to have the conditions remedied at the earliest date possible.

It was Voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to designate James B. Shea as Acting Chairman during the absence of the Chairman, John H. Dillon, for a period not longer than four weeks.

It was Voted, that permission be granted to the Boston Athletic Association to have their Annual Marathon Race on April 19, 1918, go through Commonwealth Ave., from Lake street to Exeter street. This permit is granted with the understanding that the Boston Athletic Association will guarantee to provide such roping off and policing as may be necessary.

A communication was read from Lewis & Valentine Co., referring to their account for tree moving work on Boston Common and stating that they would accept $500.00 in settlement of their bill submitted for $609.16, and upon recommendation of Mr. Shea, it was Voted that their bill be approved for the sum of $500.00.

Daniel J. Byrne,
Secretary.

April 16, 1918.

A meeting of the Board of Park & Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon street, at 10.00 A.M. o'clock today.

Present: Commissioners Farquhar and Stoneman, also Acting Chairman, Mr. Shea.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was Voted to dispense with the reading of the weekly reports.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Federal-Huber Co., the sum of One Hundred Forty-five and 82/100 dollars, being for parts for Gegenstrom Water Heaters for East Boston Gymnasium and Dover street bathhouse, as per bill attached dated April 8, 1918.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Lewis & Valentine Co., the sum of Five Hundred and 00/100 dollars, being for moving of trees on Boston Common, as per bill attached dated September 1, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to C.C.Temple Co., the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Six and 25/100 dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Paint Shop at Franklin Park, under its contract approved January 25, 1918.

An application was received from the Boston Y.M.C.Union and the Boston Y.M.C.Association,in cooperation, asking if water may be installed in their hut on Boston Common opposite Winter street, and it was Voted, to refer the matter to Mr. Shea for such action as is necessary.

An application was read from the Boston Work Horse Relief Association, for a permit to use Commonwealth avenue for its annual parade on May 30, 1918, and it was Voted, that same be granted under the same conditions as last year.

An application was read from the Liberty Loan Committee of New England asking permission to use Commonwealth avenue on both sides for their parade on April 19, 1918, and it was Voted, that same be granted.

An application was made by the Liberty Loan Committee of East Boston, asking permission to use the vacant building on land recently purchased by the City on Saratoga street, East Boston, same to be used during Liberty Loan Drive until May 4, 1918, and it was Voted that permission be granted.

A communication was read from Victor A. Heath, Chairman, Executive Committee, Committee on Public Safety, asking for the services of Mr. Luke J. Doogue, on their War Garden activities, and it was Voted, that this Commission reinstate Mr. Luke J. Doogue as an employee in this Department, and that the Committee on Public Safety be permitted to have his services.

A communication was read from Mr. Victor A. Heath, Chairman of the Executive Committee, asking that the Committee on Public Safety be given the official sanction of this Department to use the land for War Gardens that was utilized last year, and any other land that this Commission could give them for this purpose, and it was Voted, that the Public Safety Committee be authorized to use the land for War Gardens that was utilized last year.

A petition was read from residents of the Savin Hill district asking that certain parts of the Savin Hill Park be designated for playing baseball, and it was Voted to refer the petition to Mr. Shea.

A petition was read from Henry W. Wansker asking for a renewal of his concession for the beach chairs at City Point for another term of three years, and it was Voted, that the Secretary be instructed to advertise for bids for same at a later date.

An application was read from the Jenney Mfg. Co., for permission to use and maintain a gasolene dispenser in front of the premises 1105 Commonwealth ave., Brighton, now leased to the Jenney Mfg. Co., by Solomon Berenson, and it was Voted, that same be granted.

It was Voted, to grant permission to Joseph J. McNamara to have an additional leave of absence from May 1st until June 1, 1918.

Upon the recommendation of Mr. William P. Long, it was Voted, to recommend abatement of $.50, Moth Suppression tax, on estate of Hannah L. Ward, heirs, Hyde Park avenue, lot 63, Ward 24, for the reason of error in location.

A communication was read from His Honor, the Mayor, asking that arrangements be made to discontinue the expenditure of money to provide granolithic paving for the Charles street mall, and it was Voted, to make the following changes in the work under the contract of John McCourt Co., for laying concrete walks on the Boylston street and Charles street malls on Boston Common:

1. Omit all work on the Charles street Mall. The sum of $2.29 will be deducted from the contract price for each square yard of concrete walk omitted. The estimated quantity of concrete walk to be omitted is 5,800 square yards and the total estimated deduction from the contract price on account of concrete walk omitted is Thirteen thousand two hundred and eighty-two dollars.($13,282.00)

The sum of fifty-five cents ($0.55) will be deducted from the contract price for each square yard of cobble stone gutter repaving omitted. The estimated quantity of cobble stone gutter to be omitted is 500 square yards and the total estimated deduction from the contract price on account of cobble stone gutter repaving omitted is Two hundred and seventy-five dollars ($275.00).

2. Lay concrete walks on the Liberty Mall, on Park Street Mall and on walk on west side of the Soldiers' Monument and leading from the Frog-pond to the Mayor's walk on Boston Common.

These walks shall be laid in accordance with the specifications of the contract for concrete walks on Boston Common.

Do all excavating, all filling, all rolling and compacting of foundation and furnish all cinders needed to properly complete the work.

The sum of Two dollars and twenty-nine cents($2.29) will be added to the contract price for each square yard of concrete walk laid on the Liberty Mall, Park street Mall and near the Soldiers' Monument. The estimated total quantity of concrete walks to be laid on the Liberty and Park street malls and near Soldiers' Monument is 4,000 square yards and the estimated total amount to be added to the contract price on account of this change is Nine thousand one hundred sixty dollars ($9,160.00).

3. Construct six catch-basins in the Liberty Mall. Each catch-basin shall be four (4) feet deep, three and one-half (3½) feet square; they shall be built of good hard burned sewer brick laid in 1/3 cement mortar. The walls shall be 8-inch work and shall be plastered outside, bottom 6 inches thick. Set frames and covers furnished by the City.

Do all excavating and back filling for this work and dispose of all surplus material.

The sum of Three hundred dollars ($300.00) will be added to the contract price on account of this change in the work.

4. Lay about 170 linear feet of 8-inch drain and connect with existing drains. Do all excavating and back filling for this work and dispose of all surplus material.

The sum of One dollar and thirty cents ($1.30) will be added to the contract price for each linear foot of 8-inch drain laid.

The estimated total addition to the contract price on account of this change is Two hundred and twenty-one dollars($221.00).

5. Construct along each edge of the concrete walks a concrete curb, 2 inches to 4 inches (2-4) high and about four inches wide, with neatly rounded top corners and a neatly rounded fillet at junction with walk. The curb shall be constructed integral with the walk slab and shall be of the same construction, quality and finish as the walk.

The sum of Seventy-five cents ($0.75) will be added to the contract price for each linear foot of concrete curb laid. The estimated total quantity of concrete curb is 3,300 linear feet and the estimated total addition to the contract price on account of this change is Two thousand four hundred and seventy-five dollars ($2,475.00).

6. Remove about 900 square yards of existing tar walk and its foundation from the Liberty Mall and dispose of the materials.

The sum of fifty cents ($0.50) will be added to the contract price for each square yard of tar walk removed. The estimated total addition to the contract price on account of this change is Four hundred and fifty dollars ($450.00).

7. Furnish and spread on the Liberty and Charles street Malls about 200 cubic yards of rich garden loam. The sum of Two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) will be added to the contract price for each cubic yard of loam furnished and spread.

The estimated total addition to the contract price on account of this change in the work is Five Hundred dollars ($500.00).

Original amount of Contract (estimated).		$ 16,763.00
Total additions (estimated).	$13,106.00	
Total deductions(estimated).	13,557.00	
Contract as standing (estimated).		16,312.00

Daniel J. Byrne,
Secretary.

April 26, 1918.

A meeting of the Board of Park & Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon street, today, at 10.00 o'clock A.M.

Present: Commissioners Farquhar and Stoneman and Acting Chairman, Mr. James B. Shea.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was Voted to dispense with the reading of the weekly reports.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to James A. Sullivan, the sum

of Two Thousand Forty-eight and 8/100 dollars, being for eighth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading and Completing Savin Hill Playground and Beach, under his contract approved December 19, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to J.C.Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Six and 75/100 dollars, being for second and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading and Concrete work on Norfolk street Playground, under its contract approved September 27, 1917.

It was Voted to waive the 15% clause in the above contract of J.C.Coleman & Sons Co.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to James A. Sullivan, the sum of Five Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-nine and 98/100 dollars, being for thirteenth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Commonwealth Avenue Improvement, under his contract approved September 27, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to John E. Leahy Construction Co., Inc., the sum of Three Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-eight and 20/100 dollars, being for fifth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Sanitary Building, Concrete Work and Drainage on Public Park, North End, Morton street,under its contract approved November 2, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to R.A.Bossi Co., the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-three and 65/100 dollars, being for fifth and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Sanitary and Locker Building on Rogers Park, under its contract approved October 5, 1917.

A communication was received from the Prudential Trust Co., notifying this Department that they hold an assignment of the account of John E. Leahy Construction Co., on present payment of $3478.20, less 15%-$1788.15, and all other subsequent payments as they become due under the contract, and it was

Voted, that the notice be sent to the City Auditor and the City Treasurer.

A committee was admitted from the Boston War Camp Community Service and discussed with the Commission the erection of a portable house on Boston Common, size 12ft by 36ft and it was

Voted, that His Honor, the Mayor, be notified that the Board had no objection to make in the matter, and recommended granting their request.

A communication was received from Mr. Marks I. Cohen, making protest against opening in fence constructed around the Morton street Playground, said opening entering on a private way on his property, and it was

Voted, that it be referred to Mr. Shea and Mr. Putnam for such action as is necessary.

An application was read from the Vinal Taxi Service for permission to keep

six automobiles in front of the building 1149 Commonwealth avenue, and it was

VOTED, that it be referred to Mr. Shea for such action as is necessary.

A communication was read from Mr. George A. Flynn, Asst. Corporation Counsel, stating that he agreed that if settlement is carried out according to the terms set forth in the letter of Jacob Isaacs, Counsellor at Law, that no steps will be taken to terminate the lease of A.L.Deutschman for the Refreshment Privilege at Franklin Park. Placed on file.

A communication was read from His Honor, the Mayor, contained in Circular #8, relative to submitting a list of names for publication, and it was

VOTED, to place same on file.

A communication was read from His Honor, the Mayor, contained in Circular #9, naming April 26, 1918, Liberty Loan Day, asking the cooperation of all employees in the sale of Liberty Loan bonds, and ordering a half holiday for that purpose, and it was

VOTED, that same be placed on file.

A communication was read from the Hugh Nawn Contracting Co., asking that changes be considered in the contract for work now being done on Savin Hill Beach, and it was

VOTED, that it be referred to Mr. Shea and Mr. Putnam for a report.

It was VOTED, to notify the Central Consturction Co., and James A. Sullivan, to proceed with their work on Commonwealth avenue as rapidly as possible, as this Board will expect them to have the work completed without delay.

It was VOTED, to ask the Civil Service Commission and His Honor, the Mayor, for the permanent appointment of Clifford A. Schiano, now employed temporarily as a Transitman with salary of $1,200.00 until May 31, 1918, and from that date, the salary to be $1,300.00.

Bids were opened at this office today at 12.00 o'clock noon, for Concrete Foundations and Concrete Floor at Temporary Animal House at Franklin Park as follows:-

		Total Amount
Bid not signed		$ 1,325.00
" " "		1,350.00
Michael DeSisto,	198 LaGrange St. W. Rox.	1,450.00
William J. Kerr & Co.	14 Woolworth St. Neponset	1,460.00
J.A. Singarella	88 Broad st. City	1,465.00
A. Piotti	98 Melville Ave. Dor.	1,770.00
John McCourt Co.,	46 Wait St. Rox.	1,773.00
D.M.Biggs & Co.,	60 Marsh st. Dor.	1,829.80
M.S.Kelliher	21 No. Munroe Ter. Dor.	1,869.00
Anthony Baruffaldi	9 Parker Pl. Somerville	1,997.00
Daddario & Booth	49 Edgewater Drive, Matt.	2,015.00
Timothy Coughlin	6 Fenno Place, Dor.	2,191.00
C.C.Temple Co.,	40 Court st. City,	2,632.00

Bids were opened at this office today at 12.00 o'clock noon, for Repairing Iron Pier at Marine Park, as follows:-

	Total Amount Treated	Untreated
John E. Leahy Construction Co., 294 Washington street, City, ...	$41717.	$36307.50
Gerry & Northup Co., 494 Harrison avenue, City, ...		40548.00
M.S.Kelliher, 21 No. Munroe Ter. Dor., ...		40920.10
R.A.Bossi Co., 12 Harrow St. Dor., ...		44041.00
J.A.Costello Co., 20 Fenwood Rd. City, ...	46207.	44967.00
W.H.Ellis & Son Co., 479 Meridian St. E.B., ...	47031.	54551.00

Daniel J. Byrne,
Secretary.

May 8, 1918.

A meeting of the Board of Park & Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, today, 33 Beacon street, at 9.00 o'clock.

Present,Commissioners Farquhar, Stoneman and Acting Chairman, James B. Shea.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports of Mr. Shea, Mr. Putnam and Mr. Benson were read and placed on file.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to James A. Sullivan the sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred twenty-two and 34/100 dollars, being for fourteenth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Commonwealth Ave., Improvement, under his contract approved September 27, 1917.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to C.C.Temple Co., the sum of Four Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-one and 65/100 dollars, being for second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Paint Shop at Franklin Park, under its contract approved January 25, 1918.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Anthony Baruffaldi, the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Thirteen and 00/100 dollars, being for third approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Seawall and Grading in Mystic Playground, under his contract approved November 6, 1917.

It was VOTED, to reject all bids submitted at this office on April 26, 1918, for the Construction of a Concrete Foundation and Floor at the Temporary Animal House, Franklin Park, and the Secretary was instructed to readvertise for proposals.

It was VOTED, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to award the contract for Repairing Iron Pier at Marine Park, South Boston, to the lowest bidder, the

John E. Leahy Construction Co., for the sum of $36,307.50, bids for same being opened at this office April 26, 1918.

It was VOTED, to grant permission to the Boston Metropolitan Chapter of the American Red Cross to have the use of Commonwealth Avenue from Arlington street to Massachusetts avenue, on Saturday afternoon, May 18, 1918, for the formation of their parade for the $100,000,000. War Fund.

It was VOTED, to recommend for retirement, Patrick H. Kilfoyle, 59 Walnut street, Charlestown, Laborer , for the reason he is now unable to fully perform his duties.

It was VOTED, to recommend for retirement, John Corliss, 7 Sullivan street, Charlestown, Laborer, for the reason he is unable to fully perform his duties.

It was VOTED, to approve the transfer of William S. Kenney, Laborer, from this Department to the Cemetery Department.

It was VOTED, to abate bill of $51.88 charged to James Barletta, for walk repairs on Commonwealth avenue, for the reason that said bill should have been charged to the Public Works Department, Water Service.

A communication was read from Mr. Burlen, Chairman of the Board of Election Commissioners, asking permission to locate a voting booth back of the fence on Charlesgate West, near Beacon street, and it was

VOTED, that the Secretary be instructed to notify Mr. Burlen that this Board deemed it inadvisable to locate a voting booth at that place.

A report was made by Mr. Putnam, Engineer, relative to changes to be made on the Savin Hill beach contract of the Hugh Nawn Contracting Co., and it was

VOTED, to lay the report on the table.

A communication was read from the Rev. Father Merradri, Rector of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel's church, East Boston, relative to part of the Cottage street Playground being used for Park Purposes, same being referred to this Department for report by His Honor, the Mayor, and it was

VOTED, to ask Mr. Putnam to make a report on the matter.

A communication was read from the Board of Street Commissioners relative to Michael F. Gillespie as agent for Thomas Stirk accepting the award of the Board of Street Commissioners of $3,200.00 for the taking of twenty-five hundred square feet of land on Saratoga street, East Boston, for playground purposes, and stating that this award has been accepted with the condition written in that said Stirk should have and remove the building from said lot, this arrangement having been approved by the Park and Recreation department, and it was

VOTED, that the Board of Street Commissioners be notified that this Board had taken no action in the matter.

It was VOTED, that the secretary be instructed to advertise for bids for the towing of the floating bath-houses and rafts to and from their summer locations.

It was VOTED, that the secretary be instructed to advertise for bids for the repairs necessary on fence at the L Street Bath-house.

It was VOTED, that the secretary be instructed to advertise for bids for the refreshment privilege , including the cafe of sanitaries, at Castle Island, South Boston, for a term of three years.

It was VOTED, that the Supply Department be requested to advertise for bathing suits and trunks as per recommendations submitted by Mr. McGrath.

It was VOTED, to ask the Civil Service Commission for their approval for the permanent appointment of James J. O'Brien, as a physical instructor, Mr. O'Brien being temporarily employed since November 1, 1917, and his services have proven satisfactory.

It was VOTED, to grant a leave of absence to John J. Berry, L. G. & H., until the end of the War, as he has entered the service of the United States Government.

Daniel J. Byrne,
Secretary

May 10, 1918.

A meeting of the Board of Park & Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon street today at 10.00 o'clock A.M.

Present, Commissioners Farquhar, Stoneman, and Acting Chairman James B. Shea.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports of Mr. Shea, Mr. Putnam and Mr. Benson were read and placed on file.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to R.A.Bossi Co., the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-eight and 00/100 dollars, being for second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Repairing Stable on Franklin Park, under its contract approved January 29, 1918.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to John E. Leahy Construction Co., Inc., the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-one & 65/100 dollars, being for sixth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Sanitary Building

Concrete Work and Drainage on Public Park, North End, Morton street, under its contract approved November 2, 1917.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Burnett & Sherman Inc., the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Forty-three & 26/100 dollars being for one Ford Runabout car and one Ford Chassis with commercial body, as per bills attached dated May 2 and 3, 1918.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to M. McGinnis & Co., the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-seven and 40/100 dollars, being for single team express wagons and double teams from March 28 to April 25, 1918, as per bill attached dated May 7, 1918.

An application was received from the Boy Scouts of America asking permission to have the use of the race track and enclosed area at Wood Island Park for the afternoon of Saturday, June 8, 1918, and it was

VOTED, that they be granted permission to have the use of the track and area at Wood Island Park on that date.

A communication was read from Mr. Harry T. Talty representing the Thomas Cavanagh Co., requesting this Commission to grant them a right-of-way to their property near land formerly known as Carson Beach, and upon recommendation of Mr. Putnam, it was

VOTED, that the petition be referred to the Law Department for such advice as they may deem necessary for the guidance of this Commission in the matter.

A communication was received from Mr. Thomas J. Dawson, Supt., of Supplies, submitting samples of prices submitted on bids for towelling at his office as follows:-

	30,000 yds of Towelling per yard	30,000 Towels. each
Capital Laundry Co., ...	$.21-1/2	$.20-1/2 (30"x16")
Blodgett, Ordway & Webber.....	.18-1/2	.19-1/2 (30"x36")
R.H.White Company, ...#1...	15-1/4	
# 709...	12-1/2	

It was VOTED, that Mr. Dawson be informed that this Board recommends the rejection of all the bids, and that he readvertise for 15,000 yards of towelling or 15,000 towels more or less, said towels to be 30" x 16" when hemmed.

It was VOTED, that Mr. Shea be asked to make up a list of band concerts for the summer season of 1918.

Lieutenant Reynolds was admitted to the meeting and discussed with the Board the necessity of providing screens for the windows in the East Boston Gymnasium where the United States Soldiers are now located, and it was

VOTED, that the request be granted to screen said windows and that Mr. Putnam be requested to obtain bids for doing the work, all with the understanding that this action receive the approval of the Law Department.

Bids were opened at this office today for the construction of a Concrete Floor at the Temporary Animal House at Franklin Park as follows:-

Louis Martiniello, 49 Dighton street, Brighton,	$ 1,075.00
John F. Griffin Co., 17 Milk street, Boston,	1,124.00
V. Grande, 59 Hull street, Boston,	1,295.00
D.M.Biggs & Co., 60 Marsh street, Dorchester,	1,300.00
Joseph A. Singarella, 88 Broad street, Boston,	1,415.00
Pignat Vincenzi Mosaic Co., Inc., 147 Orleans street, East Boston,	1,440.00
Daddario & Booth, 49 Edgewater Drive, Mattapan,	2,015.00

It was VOTED, subject to the approval of the Mayor, that the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, Louis Martiniello, 49 Dighton street, Brighton, for the sum of $1,075.00.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary

May 16, 1918.

A meeting of the Board of Park & Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon street, today at 10.00 o'clock A.M.

Present: Commissioners Farquhar, Stoneman,and Acting Chairman, James B. Shea.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports of Mr. Shea, Mr. Putnam and Mr. Benson were read and placed on file.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Putnam, Engineer, it was

VOTED, that the proposal be accepted, of the Hub Wire Cloth & Wire Work Co., for the sum of Five Hundred Thirty-five and 00/100 dollars, to furnish and erect complete wire grilles for outside cages as per their letter of May 2, 1918.

A communication was read from the Street Commissioners relative to a hearing to be given Thursday, May 16, 1918, to consider changing part of Columbia Road between Edward Everett Square and Upham's corner from a park road into a general traffic road, and it was

VOTED, that it was the duty of this Commission to oppose such a change, as we are of the opinion that the danger can be minimized by the establishing of a regulation by this Board making that part of Columbia Road a one-way park road

thus compelling motor vehicles to travel on the park road one-way and to return on the traffic road, and the Secretary was instructed to send them a letter to be read at the hearing, stating the opinion of the Board on this matter.

The Secretary informed the Board of the opinion of Mr. Day of the Law Department relative to the furnishing of screens for the East Boston Gymnasium, and it was

VOTED, to accept the proposal of the Charles A. Freeman Mfg. Co., for the sum of Four Hundred Eighty-five dollars to furnish screens for the Paris Street Gymnasium as per their letter of May 15, 1918.

It was VOTED, to grant permission to the Boy Scouts of America to have the use of Wood Island Park on the afternoon and evening of June 8, 1918, until 9.00 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of holding their annual field sports.

A communication was read from Mr. John F. Cullen, Architect, relative to the bathhouse now being constructed at Tenean Beach, and it was

VOTED, the communication be placed on file.

It was VOTED, that Archdeacon & Sullivan be informed that this Board deems it a matter of importance that his contract for the construction of a bathhouse at Tenean Beach should be completed on June 21, 1918.

An application was read from James J. Murray for the privilege of leasing land at the Freeport street boat landing, and it was

VOTED, that same be referred to Mr. Shea for a report.

It was VOTED to grant a leave of absence until the end of the war to John J. Magee, L.G.& H., Matthew Cummings - Transitman, Clifford A. Schiano - Transitman.

A communication was read from the Board of Street Commissioners relative to the award of $3200.00, with building to the Sarah E. Stirk heirs, Saratoga and Bennington street, East Boston, and it was

VOTED, that this Board approve the award of $3200.00, with the condition that the Stirk heirs should have the building if they will agree to move said building on or before July 23, 1918.

Police Captain Gallivan telephoned,asking the Board to inform him what the age limit was for ball playing on the Ward 19 Playground, and it was

VOTED, that Mr. Shea be requested to make a report on the advisability of placing an age limit on that playground for ball playing.

The consideration of pay rolls, increases, appointments, etc., was referred to Mr. Shea for a report.

The consideration of assignments for band concerts for the season 1918 was

referred to Mr. Shea for report.

It was VOTED, that Mr. Shea be requested to ask permission from His Honor the Mayor, to allow the purchase without advertising, of about thirteen thousand towels at a price not to exceed $.17 1/4 per towel.

Election Commissioner, M.W.Burlen, was admitted to the meeting, and discussed with the Board the advisability of placing an election booth on Charlesgate West near Beacon street, and it was

VOTED, to lay the matter on the table for the present.

It was VOTED, to ask Mr. Robert T. Fowler, 702 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, to auction off three buildings on the land recently purchased for a playground on Saratoga and Bennington streets, East Boston, in order that same may be removed as soon as possible.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

May 20, 1918.

A meeting of the Board of Park & Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon street, today at 10.30 o'clock A.M.

Present: Commissioners Farquhar, Stoneman, and Deputy Commissioner, James B. Shea.

The Secretary stated the following bids were opened at this office on Friday, May 17, 1918, at 12.M. for the Repairing of Fences at the L Street bathhouse as follows:-

W.J.Kerr,
161 Summer street, City, ...$ 1,486.00

It was VOTED, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to award the contract to the only bidder, Mr. W.J.Kerr, 161 Summer street, Boston, for the sum of $1,486.00.

Bids were opened at this office on Friday, May 17, 1918, at 12.M. for the Towing of Floating Bathhouses and rafts to and from their summer locations:as follows:

Purdy Tow & Water Boat Co.,
Boston, ... $ 748.00

As the amount allowed in the appropriation was $600.00, it was

VOTED, that His Honor the Mayor, be asked for permission for a transfer of the sum of $148.00, in order that this contract for towing may be awarded.

A communication was read from Acting Penal Commissioner, Mr. Sanford Bates, asking permission to use the Department power boat during the summer for the

Randidge Fund Excursion, and it was

VOTED, that his request be referred to Mr. Shea for such action as he may deem necessary.

A communication with sketch was submitted by James H. Sullivan, Division Engineer, Public Works Department, asking permission to set back the edge-stones on Brookline avenue between Audubon Road and the Riverway, and it was

VOTED, that permission be granted and the sketch approved.

It was VOTED, upon the recommendation of Mr. Putnam, that the proposal of the Wright Wire Co., be accepted, to furnish a barbed wire fence on the boundary of the Arnold Arboretum, near the entrance at Centre street, being approximately 450 lineal feet at 85¢ per lineal foot, the total cost to be about $382.50.

It was VOTED, that Mr. Shea be asked to have seats placed with signs reading "Reserved for Women" on Boston Common, near West street.

It was VOTED, that the Hugh Nawn Contracting Co., be notified that unless work upon the Savin Hill beach is resumed immediately, it will be necessary for this Department to do the work at their expense in accordance with the agreement contained in their contract.

It was VOTED, that his Honor the Mayor be requested to recommend to the City Council the transfer of $1,000.00 from the Parkman Fund appropriation for Building Improvements and Water Supply at Franklin Park, to the regular maintenance appropriation, Item C - Live Stock, in order that arrangements may be made with the New York City Aquarium to have their Mr. Mowbray engage a supply of fish for our Aquarium, as he starts immediately for Florida.

It was VOTED; that the General Rules adopted by the Board August 31, 1903, and subsequently amended, be further amended by inserting in Rule 5, on the fourth line, after the word "or", the words

> "on the parkway side of Columbia Road between Upham's Corner and Edward Everett Square, except in the direction of Edward Everett Square, or -

so that it will read as follows:-

> 5. No person shall ride or drive - on Commonwealth avenue, between Arlington street and the Ericson statue, in either direction, except on the driveway on the right of the parkway, or - on the parkway side of Columbia Road, between Upham's Corner and Edward Everett Square, except in the direction of Edward Everett Square, or - on other than the righthand side of a road and in a direct course, except when passing another or turning, or - past any animal or vehicle except to the left thereof, or - across a road without giving the right of way to all other persons, or - upon or over the space reserved for street railway cars and grass; or ride a cycle unless he has his hands on its handlebar and his feet on its pedals and it has a suitable alarm-bell; or ride a cycle by the side of more than one cycle:-

VOTED; that the Special Regulations concerning the exclusion and use of

motor vehicles in the Boston Parks and Parkways, adopted July 12, 1909, and subsequently amended, be further amended by inserting after Rule 3, the following rule to be numbered 4:

> 4. On the parkway side of Columbia Road, between Upham's Corner and Edward Everett Square, motor vehicles shall travel in only one direction, that is towards Edward Everett Square.

Regulation #4 is hereby renumbered #5.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

May 24, 1918.

A meeting of the Board of Park & Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon street today, at 10.00 o'clock A.M.

Present: Commissioners Farquhar, Stoneman, and Deputy Commissioner Shea.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports of Mr. Shea, and Mr. Putnam were read and placed on file.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to John McCourt Co., the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-one and 24/100 dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Concrete Walks on Boston Common, under its contract approved December 13, 1917.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to W.A.Snow Iron Works Inc., the sum of Seven Hundred Twenty-five and 60/100 dollars, being for third approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Metal Fences on Rogers Park Playground, under its contract approved October 3, 1917.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to W.A.Snow Iron Works, Inc., the sum of Nine Hundred Twenty and 3/100 dollars, being for fourth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Metal Fence on Roslindale Playground, under its contract approved August 31, 1917.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Warren Brothers Co., the sum of Twelve Thousand Eighty-seven and 00/100 dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Pavement on the Fens, under its contract approved December 24, 1918.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to James A. Sullivan, the sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-three and 49/100 dollars, being for fifteenth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Commonwealth Avenue Improvement, under his contract approved September 27, 1917.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to D.M.Biggs & Co., the sum of

One Thousand Four Hundred Forty-seven and 12/100 dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Earth Excavation on Tenean Beach, under its contract approved March 16, 1918.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to James A. Sullivan, the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-five and 50/100 dollars, being for ninth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading and Completing Savin Hill Playground and Beach, under his contract approved December 19, 1917.

A communication was read from the National Surety Co., asking this Board to consider cancelling the contract of Goff & Wells for Grading, Drainage and Concrete Work on Roslindale Playground, as they have failed to perform the work, and to make a new contract with William J. Kerr for $11,982.50, which is $1528.30 in excess of the balance of funds to the credit of this contract. The National Surety Co., agrees to reimburse the City for the differences between the prices at which Goff & Wells were to receive and the prices bid by William J. Kerr within thirty days after the amount is determined, and it was

VOTED, that the communication be referred to Mr. Putnam with instructions to confer with the Law Department and make a report at the next meeting.

It was VOTED, to grant a leave of absence until the end of the War, to Edward J. Sullivan, L.G.& H. who has enlisted in the service of the Government.

A communication was read from Messrs. Archdeacon & Sullivan, stating that they do not feel that they should be held to the time limit set for the completion of the bathhouse at Tenean Beach., Dorchester, as over two months elapsed from the date of the signing of the contract, and the time they were permitted to commence work, and it was

VOTED, that the Secretary be instructed to inform them that the position of this Board, in reference to their contract, remains unchanged.

Captain Scannell and Mr. Bancroft, representing the United States War Dept., were admitted to the meeting, and discussed with the Board, the necessity of placing a fence as they designated, at North End Park, and they also called attention to the necessity of lighting the end of the pier, and it was

VOTED, that Mr. Shea and Mr. Putnam be authorized to arrange for the construction of such fencing, and the placing of such additional lights as may be necessary at North End Park.

It was VOTED, that Robert Hindle, Engineer at the Aquarium, be granted a two weeks vacation.

It was VOTED, to grant permission to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., of Massachusetts, temporarily to place and maintain, one additional pair of

twisted wires to two Maple trees on Wyman street, opposite 46 and 52, Ward 15, Boston, as per plan submitted, dated May 20, 1918.

Mr. Putnam, Engineer, submitted two proposals, to construct the brick work for the proposed hay bin at the Franklin Park Yard, and in accordance with his recommendation, it was

VOTED, that the proposal of C.C.Temple Co., 40 Court st., City, for the sum of $390.00, be accepted.

A communication was received from the John McCourt Co., stating that owing to a change made by our Engineer, whereby the top surface of the walks on Boston Common will be changed from a smooth to a rough surface, and no joints will be cut in the same, irregular cracks will show on the surface over sand joints cut in the rough concrete, and therefore it seemed to them that they should not be held liable under their contract guarantee of five years, and it was

VOTED, that the matter be laid on the table to be considered later.

Two proposals were submitted by Mr. Putnam, for the laying of concrete crossings over planting spaces between curb and sidewalk on Commonwealth avenue, between Brighton and Warren streets, with the recommendation that the lowest proposal be accepted at 25¢ per foot, at an approximate expense of $800.00, and it was

VOTED, that they be laid on the table.

A communication was read from His Honor, the Mayor, stating that the Law Department had rendered an opinion relative to the claims of Wells & Dana for services in connection with plans and specificationsfor the Orchard Park building, and also for services rendered in connection with the proposed Gatelodge at Franklin Park. He stated that their claim of $538.35 in connection with preparation of plans and specifications for the Orchard Park building should be settled for $324.87, and would be approved by him, as this is 3% of the cost of construction, if the building had been erected, and is in accordance with the terms of the agreement, As there was no appropriation for the proposed Gatelodge at Franklin Park, the Architect is not entitled to compensation from the City, and their claim for $1,645.47 should not be paid, it was

VOTED, in accordance with the recommendation of the Law Department, that the claim of Wells & Dana be settled for the sum of $324.87, and that a special draft be drawn for same.

A communication was read from Police Commissioner O'Meara relative to many complaints of injuries caused by ball playing at the Ward 19 Playground, and it was

VOTED, that the Commission arrange to go out to the Ward 19 Playground, and see what can be done to remedy the situation.

A communication was read from Mr. E.B.Mero, asking that some arrangements be made by the Park & Recreation Department to furnish part of the music desired for the Park Shows which are held in the parks and playgrounds of the City, and it was

VOTED, that we have no appropriation for this purpose.

A communication was read from Professor C.S.Sargent submitting complaints and making suggestions relative to the conditions at the Arnold Arboretum, and it was

VOTED, that it be referred to Mr. Shea to make a report later.

It was VOTED, to grant a leave of absence for six months from June 7, 1918, to Mrs. Anna A. Tobin, Matron at the Franklin Park Yard.

Bids were opened at this office today at 12 M. for leasing for a term of three years, the Refreshment Privilege at Castle Island, including the care of sanitaries as follows:-

William E. Boyle, 119 Sedgewick St., City, ...	$ 1,825.00
Tofic Saidnawey, 120 Hudson St., City, ...	1,625.00
Walter A. Lee, 883 Broadway, S.Boston, ...	1,300.00
Giovanni B. Aicardi, 109 Farragut Road, S. Boston, ...	1,265.00
Jacob F. Deutschman, 48 Hewins st., Dorchester, ...	1,250.00
George David, 874 E. Sixth St., S. Boston, ...	1,200.00
Alexander Myers, 6 Belvidere Sq., Revere, ...	1,013.00
Harry A. Wansker, Head House, S. Boston, ...	750.00

It was VOTED, subject to the approval of the Mayor, that the lease be awarded to the highest bidder, William E. Boyle, 119 Sedgewick street, City, for the sum of $1,825.00.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary

May 29, 1918.

A meeting of the Board of Park & Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon street, today at 4.00 o'clock.

Present, Commissioners Farquhar and Stoneman, and Deputy Commissioner Shea.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Wells & Dana, the sum of Three Hundred Twenty-four and 87/100 dollars, being for professional services rendered since September 26, 1913, on plans for locker and sanitary building proposed to be erected on Orchard Park, same being approved by the Mayor, September 25, 1913, as

per bill attached dated January 24, 1918.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Louis L. Mowbray, the sum of Three Hundred and 00/100 dollars, being for first payment of the City of Boston's share of the expenses incidental to the collection of tropical fish in the Bermudas for the South Boston Aquarium, as per proposal of Louis L. Mowbray of May 17, 1918.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

May 31, 1918.

A meeting of the Board of Park & Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon street, today at 10.00 o'clock A.M.

Present: Commissioners Farquhar, Stoneman and Deputy Commissioner James B. Shea.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports of Mr. Shea and Mr. Putnam were read and placed on file.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to R.A.Bossi Co., the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Eighteen & 5/100 dollars, being for third approximate estimate of work done and materials furnished on Repairing Stable on Franklin Park, under its contract approved January 29, 1918.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Central Construction Co., the sum of Sixteen Thousand Twelve and 30/100 dollars, being for sixth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Pavement on Commonwealth Avenue, under its contract approved July 25, 1917.

A report was submitted from Mr. Robert T. Fowler, Auctioneer, on the sale of buildings on the new playground property at Saratoga & Bennington streets, East Boston, as follows:-

1918			
May 22,	701 Saratoga St., Sold to Swift & McNutt Co.,	$410.00	
" 22,	Boulevard Theatre, sold to Sterman Bros.	1215.00	
" 22,	Rear 691-693 Saratoga St. sold to Swift & McNutt Co.	80.00	
			$ 1705.0
" 22,	Commission selling property in East Boston - 10%	170.00	
" 22,	Putting up posters and stamps used mailing cards	5.00	
" 22,	Jamaica Press, printing	6.25	
" 20,	Globe advertisement	2.10	
			$183.35
	Check to balance		1521.65

It was VOTED, that the report be accepted, and the check deposited with the City Collector.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Putnam, it was

VOTED, that the National Surety Company be notified that its suggestion that the City cancel the contract of Goff & Wells for Grading, Drainage and Concrete Work on Roslindale Playground, and enter into a contract with William J. Kerr to complete the work does not meet the approval of this Board, and that the Company be notified to have the work resumed without further delay and completed on or before August 1, 1918.

It was VOTED, to grant a leave of absence for six months to Mary E. Mealy, Matron, at the Charlestown Municipal Building.

It was VOTED, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to increase the salaries of the following employees, same to take effect commencing May 31, 1918. These increases have been included in the segregated budget of the annual appropriation for the employees of this Department, and have been approved by the City Council:-

Name	Rating	From	To
James H. Follen	Clerk	$1,100.00	$1,200.00
Daniel O'Keefe	"	1,100.00	1,200.00
Luke J. Doogue	" & Draughtsman	1,100.00	1,200.00
Katherine M. Fitzgerald	Bkkpr.&Stenog.	1,200.00	1,300.00
Frances Cronin	" "	900.00	1,000.00
Gerturde K. Reagan	Stenographer	1,000.00	1,050.00
Agnes C. Cronin	"	1,000.00	1,050.00
Eva L. Connor	"	1,000.00	1,050.00
Mary E. Donovan	"	900.00	1,000.00
Margaret T. Carley	"	800.00	900.00
Gertrude V. Concannon	"	800.00	900.00
Emma E. Watson	Tel.Op. & Stenog.	13.00wk	15.00
James W. Hurley	Collector	1,100.00	1,200.00
Patrick J. Gorman	Chf.Eng. of Aquarium	1,500.00yr	30.00wk
Julius Weidner	Foreman	1,100.00	1,300.00
William T. Bibbey	" of Mechanics	4.00da	1,300.00
John Monahan	Sub-foreman"" ""	4.00"	1,300.00
Eugene I. Corbett	" "	1,100.00	1,200.00
Moses A. Coulter	" "	1,100.00	1,200.00
John P. Kelly	" "	1,100.00	1,200.00
Michael McNulty	" "	1,100.00	1,200.00
David H. Nugent	Chief Carpenter	1,300.00	1,400.00
Michael J. Burke	Wheel Wr. &WagonMaker	1,200.00	1,300.00
Warren S. Marden	Master Mechanic	1,200.00	1,300.00
James D. Conboy,Jr.	Draughtsman	900.00	1,000.00
Charles E. Houghton	Transitman	1,200.00	1,300.00
James H. Dillon	"	1,200.00	1,300.00
John J. Murphy	"	1,200.00	1,300.00
Thomas J. Murphy	"	1,200.00	1,300.00
Charles C. Carr	"	1,200.00	1,300.00
William H. Cronin	Physical Instructor	1,100.00	1,200.00
Thomas H. Hines	" "	1,100.00	1,200.00
Louis L. Chenette	Chauffeur	1,092.00yr	21.00wk
Dennis Daly	"	1,092.00"	21.00"
William J. Donely	"	1,092.00"	21.00"
Thomas J. Foley	"	1,092.00"	21.00"
Patrick J. Kielty	"	1,092.00"	21.00"
Willard LaBohn	"	1,092.00"	21.00"
Thomas J. Murphy	"	1,092.00"	21.00"
Frank P. Guthrie	"	1,092.00"	21.00"
William H. Gavin	"	3.00da	21.00"
Stephen H. McCarthy	"	3.00"	21.00"
Charles E. Richards	"	3.00"	21.00"
Fred P. Scanlon	"	3.00da	21.00"

Name	Rating	From	To
Joseph G. Finn	Appar. Repairer	$ 3.00da	$ 4.00da
Frank Prior	Animal Man	3.00"	3.50"
John J. Reardon	Bear Keeper	3.00"	3.50"
Andrew Rourke	Concrete Moulder	3.00"	4.00"
Hugh J. Conway	Cooper	3.00"	4.00"
William H. Fitzgerald	"	3.00"	4.00"
Joseph F. Hussey	"	3.00"	4.00"
James N. Brady	Custodian	3.50"	1,200.00yr
James P. Gibbons	"	3.00"	1,200.00"
Joseph F. Goode	"	3.50"	1,200.00"
Joseph R. Havey	"	3.50"	1,200.00"
Thomas Holmes	"	3.50"	1,200.00"
James H. Kelley	"	3.50"	1,200.00"
John A. Long	"	3.50"	1,200.00"
John F. McQuillan	"	3.00"	1,200.00"
Daniel H. Slattery	"	3.50"	1,200.00"
Michael J. O'Meara	"	3.50"	1,200.00"
Colin F. McDonald	"	3.00"	1,200.00"
Thomas J. Cormor	"	3.00"	1,000.00"
Terence N. Griffin	"	3.00"	1,000.00"
William J. Healy	"	3.00"	1,000.00"
Maurice M. Hurley	"	3.00"	1,000.00"
Bartholomew J. McNamara	"	3.00"	1,000.00"
Daniel L. O'Rourke	"	3.00"	1,000.00"
Michael V. Tuohey	"	3.00"	1,000.00"
Johann Fleischer	Elephant Attendant	20.00wk	1,200.00"
Daniel Harkins	" "	10.00"	21.00wk
Thomas Collins	Fireman	21.00"	4.00da
James Fitzgerald	"	21.00"	4.00"
Thomas F. Lomasney	"	21.00"	4.00"
Alexander McFaul	"	21.00"	4.00"
Edward V. Power	"	21.00"	4.00"
Thomas Ryan	"	21.00"	4.00"
Patrick Sheerin	"	21.00"	4.00"
John J. Tatten,Jr.	"	21.00"	4.00"
Patrick F. Taylor	"	21.00"	4.00"
Daniel McGunigle	"	21.00"	4.00"
Bernard J. Fay	"	3.00da	4.00"
John F. Costello	Gardener	3.50"	4.00"
Patrick J. Donoghue	"	3.50"	4.00"
Martin Finaghty	"	3.50"	4.00"
James J. Hodgens	"	3.50"	4.00"
Peter Minton	"	3.50"	4.00"
Harry Shaw	"	3.50"	4.00"
Robert Coulsey	"	3.25"	3.50"
Timothy F. Callahan	"	3.00"	3.50"
August Carlson	"	3.00"	3.50"
John T. Conboy	"	3.00"	3.50"
William Connell	"	3.00"	3.50"
William F. Driscoll	"	3.00"	3.50"
Kenneth Finlayson	"	3.00"	3.50"
William Flatley	"	3.00"	3.50"
Joseph P. Germaine	"	3.00"	3.50"
Edward T. Gray,Jr.	"	3.00"	3.50"
Eldridge G. Hicks	"	3.00"	3.50"
Frank Hill	"	3.00"	3.50"
Daniel Hourihan	"	3.00"	3.50"
Cornelius W. Murphy	"	n 3.00"	3.50"
John J. Murphy	"	3.00"	3.50"
Hugh McGoldrick	"	3.00"	3.50"
Patrick F. McNamara	"	3.00"	3.50"
Michael J. Reardon	"	3.00"	3.50"
Anton Volk	"	3.00"	3.50"
John J. Walsh	"	1,092.00yr	3.50"
William F. Donohue	Gas. Eng. Op.& Rep.	3.25da	4.00"
Edward F. Horrigan	" " "	3.25"	4.00"
Daniel.P. Shea	" " "	3.25"	4.00"
William J. Hartnett	Inspector	3.50"	1,200.00yr
Joseph P. Kilday	"	3.50"	1,200.00"
James E. O'Reilly	"	3.50"	1,200.00"
John J. McManus	"	3.50"	1,200.00"
August J. Rasmussen	"	3.50"	1,200.00"

Name	Rating	From	To
Patrick Connolly 4th	Ironworker	$3.00 da	$ 3.25da
James H. Leonard	Locksmith	3.00 "	3.50"
Michael J. Donelan	Machinist	3,00 "	4.00"
Daniel J. Flynn	"	3.00 "	4.00"
Walter M. Halloran	"	3.00 "	4.00"
John A. Johnson	"	3.00 "	4.00"
Robert J. Powers	"	3.00 "	4.00"
James J. O'Brien	"	3.00 "	4.00"
John Glennon	"	3.00 "	4.00"
Joseph J. Rosatto	"	3.00 "	4.00"
Patrick Murnaghan	"	1,092.00 yr	4.00"
John E. Johnson	Mason	3.50 da	4.00"
Michael O'Toole	"	3.00 "	4.00"
Thomas Carroll	Parkkeeper	3.00 "	3.50"
Jeremiah J. Downey	"	3.00 "	3.50"
Michael J. O'Brien	"	3.00 "	3.50"
Michael O'Neil	"	3.00 "	3.50"
Alfred T. Pitts	"	3.00 "	3.50"
William McGowan	"	3.00 "	3.50"
Catherine F. Bogan	Pianist	9.00wk	12.00wk
Bella E. Crawford	"	9.00"	12.00"
Mary Glavin	"	9.00"	12.00"
Marion Hiltz	"	9.00"	12.00"
Annie M. Kelley	"	9.00"	12.00"
Lillian M. Mountain	"	9.00"	12.00"
Mary V. Murphy	"	9.00"	12.00"
Katherine Miers	"	9.00"	12.00"
Louise Stanford	"	9.00"	12.00"
Martin Feeley	Pipefitter	3.50"	4.00"
Nellie Skeehan	Plant Cleaner	10.00wk	12.00wk
Lillian Boles	" "	10.00"	12.00"
Wilfred Fitzgerald	Plumber	3.00da	4.00da
Jeremiah E. Sweeney	Plumber's Helper	3.00"	3.25"
Patrick McKenzie	Powderman	3.75"	4.00"
Michael J. Grady	Rigger	3.00"	4.00"
Peter Powers	"	3.00"	4.00"
John D. Coleman	Rodman	9.00wk	12.00"
Michael Slowe	Saw Filer	3.00da	3.50"
James Sweeney	Shepherd	3.00"	3.50"
James E. Phelan	Storekeeper	3.00"	3.50"
George E. Cuddihy	Swimming Instructor	3.00"	3.50"
Harry A. Grainger	" "	3.00"	3.50"
William J.V.Halpin	" "	3.00"	3.50"
William C. Rowe	" "	3.00"	3.50"
Dennis J. Swanson	" "	3.00"	3.50"
Margaret M. Maguire	Tel. Operator	14.00wk	15.00wk
Margaret E. Goode	" "	10.00"	12.00"
Elizabeth McDonough	" "	10.00"	12.00"
Ellen J. Morley	Forelady	12.00"	13.00"
Sadie J. Hughes	Matron	10.00"	12.00"
Margaret Allen	"	10.00"	12.00"
Mary Baker	"	10.00"	12.00"
Annie A. Barron	"	10.00"	12.00"
Catherine Barry	"	10.00"	12.00"
Frances Bomer	"	10.00"	12.00"
W inifred Boyle	"	10.00"	12.00"
Elizabeth Boynton	"	10.00"	12.00"
Mrs. Bartholomew Brennan	"	10.00"	12.00"
Julia Burns	"	10.00"	12.00"
Mrs. W. Campbell	"	10.00"	12.00"
Celia Canney	"	10.00"	12.00"
Katherine Casserly	"	10.00"	12.00"
Margaret Cassidy	"	10.00"	12.00"
Maud M. Conant	"	10.00"	12.00"
Hannah Connolly	"	10.00"	12.00"
Mary F. Connor	"	10.00"	12.00"
Martha E. Conway	"	10.00"	12.00"
Theresa Cook	"	10.00"	12.00"
Catherine A. Coughlin	"	10.00"	12.00"
Elizabeth V. Curley	"	10.00"	12.00"
Catherine Daly	"	10.00"	12.00"

Name	Rating	From	To
Katherine Donovan	Matron	$10.00wk	$12.00wk
Catherine Dullay	"	10.00"	12.00"
Catherine A. Dunn	"	10.00"	12.00"
Mary E. Devlin	"	10.00"	12.00"
Mrs. Ellen Donohue	"	10.00"	12.00"
Mary J. Donovan	"	10.00"	12.00"
Catherine Dwyer	"	10.00"	12.00"
Mrs. Mary Feeney	"	10.00"	12.00"
Elizabeth Fermoyle	"	10.00"	12.00"
Mary E. Field	"	10.00"	12.00"
Johanna Fitzgerald	"	10.00"	12.00"
Mrs. Ellen Flavin	"	10.00"	12.00"
Mary E. Flynn	"	10.00"	12.00"
Emma B. Ford	"	10.00"	12.00"
Annie E.S.Forte	"	10.00"	12.00"
Helen Gleason	"	10.00"	12.00"
Delia Glennon	"	10.00"	12.00"
Mary A. Goode	"	10.00"	12.00"
Margaret A. Harrington	"	10.00"	12.00"
Julia Hayes	"	10.00"	12.00"
Margaret Hayes	"	10.00"	12.00"
Caroline M. Hawkins	"	10.00"	12.00"
Anna G. Hession	"	10.00"	12.00"
Catherine A. Hill	"	10.00"	12.00"
Catherine Houghton	"	10.00"	12.00"
Mary Hurley	"	10.00"	12.00"
Margaret Kane	"	10.00"	12.00"
Alice B. Kelley	"	10.00"	12.00"
Mary T. Kelley	"	10.00"	12.00"
Annie Kelliher	"	10.00"	12.00"
Emma E. Kennedy	"	10.00"	12.00"
Mary Kilduff	"	10.00"	12.00"
Lucy A. Lehan	"	10.00"	12.00"
Jane Lynch	"	10.00"	12.00"
Julia Lynch	"	10.00"	12.00"
Catherine Magee,1st	"	10.00"	12.00"
Mary A. Maher	"	10.00"	12.00"
Julia Manning	"	10.00"	12.00"
Helen McCarthy	"	10.00"	12.00"
Mary A. McDermott	"	10.00"	12.00"
Hannah McDonald	"	10.00"	12.00"
Minnie McDonnell	"	10.00"	12.00"
Annie McGonagle	"	10.00"	12.00"
Margaret McGonagle	"	10.00"	12.00"
Mary A. McLaughlin	"	10.00"	12.00"
Celia Meehan	"	10.00"	12.00"
Mary S. Meyers	"	10.00"	12.00"
Mary Molinari	"	10.00"	12.00"
Mary A. Mosher	"	10.00"	12.00"
Margaret Mulhern	"	10.00"	12.00"
Katherine L. Murphy	"	10.00"	12.00"
Rebecca Nawn	"	10.00"	12.00"
Rose E. Norton	"	10.00"	12.00"
Annie O'Connor	"	10.00"	12.00"
Hannah O'Connor	"	10.00"	12.00"
Ellen O'Connell	"	10.00"	12.00"
Minnie O'Hare	"	10.00"	12.00"
Catherine O'Leary	"	10.00"	12.00"
Bridget O'Neill	"	10.00"	12.00"
Mary E. Perkins	"	10.00"	12.00"
Mary Quinn	"	10.00"	12.00"
Mrs. Mary Quinn	"	10.00"	12.00"
Mary Reagan	"	10.00"	12.00"
Margaret Reardon	"	10.00"	12.00"
Winifred V. Redding	"	10.00"	12.00"
Elizabeth Renehan	"	10.00"	12.00"
Julia Riley	"	10.00"	12.00"
Ellen Roberts	"	10.00"	12.00"
Rose L. Robinson	"	10.00"	12.00"
Mary Ryan	"	10.00"	12.00"
Mary Savage	"	10.00"	12.00"

Name	Rating	From	To
Margaret Shanley	Matron	$10.00wk	$12.00wk
Elizabeth F. Shea	"	10.00"	12.00"
Nellie B. Solari	"	10.00"	12.00"
Elizabeth A. Stearns	"	10.00"	12.00"
Mary A. Sullivan 2nd	"	10.00"	12.00"
Mary L. Sullivan	"	10.00"	12.00"
Nellie Sullivan	"	10.00"	12.00"
Hannah Sweeney	"	10.00"	12.00"
Margaret E. Tierney	"	10.00"	12.00"
Alice Timmins	"	10.00"	12.00"
Anna A. Tobin	"	10.00"	12.00"
Rose Toland	"	10.00"	12.00"
Ann Turcotte	"	10.00"	12.00"
Lizzie V. Wallace	"	10.00"	12.00"
Nellie A. Wigmore	"	10.00"	12.00"
Rose A. Wogan	"	10.00"	12.00"

		From	To	From	To
Esther Grossman	"	$1.50	$2.00da	$10.00wk	$12.00wk
Annie Steinauer	"	1.50	2.00"	10.00"	12.00"
Catherine Cunningham	"	1.50	2.00"	10.00"	12.00"
Catherine Curley	"	1.50	2.00"	10.00"	12.00"
Annie Delehanty	"	1.50	2.00"	10.00"	12.00"
Hannah Donnelly	"	1.50	2.00"	10.00"	12.00"
Sarah A. Donovan	"	1.50	2.00"	10.00"	12.00"
Thomasine Downing	"	1.50	2.00"	10.00"	12.00"
Alice J. Emmett	"	1.50	2.00"	10.00"	12.00"
Margaret G. English	"	1.50	2.00"	10.00"	12.00"
Catherine Flynn	"	1.50	2.00"	10.00"	12.00"
Catherine Ford	"	1.50	2.00"	10.00"	12.00"
Catherine Gagan	"	1.50	2.00"	10.00"	12.00"
Alice Gillespie	"	1.50	2.00"	10.00"	12.00"
Jennie Govorni	"	1.50	2.00"	10.00"	12.00"
Margaret Grennan	"	1.50	2.00"	10.00"	12.00"
Annie J. Gurrie	"	1.50	2.00"	10.00"	12.00"
Margaret L. Hickey	"	1.50	2.00"	10.00"	12.00"
Mary Hughes	"	1.50	2.00"	10.00"	12.00"
Catherine Hurley	"	1.50	2.00"	10.00"	12.00"
Ellen Hurley	"	1.50	2.00"	10.00"	12.00"
Norah Hurley	"	1.50	2.00"	10.00"	12.00"
Nellie Jones	"	1.50	2.00"	10.00"	12.00"
Delia Kelly	"	1.50	2.00"	10.00"	12.00"
Margaret Kenney	"	1.50	2.00"	10.00"	12.00"
Annie Keyes	"	1.50	2.00"	10.00"	12.00"
Ellen Lahey	"	1.50	2.00"	10.00"	12.00"
Catherine Magee, 2nd	"	1.50	2.00"	10.00"	12.00"
Mary E. Martin	"	1.50	2.00"	10.00"	12.00"
Mary F. McCarthy	"	1.50	2.00"	10.00"	12.00"
Catherine McColgan	"	1.50	2.00"	10.00"	12.00"
Annie F. McGlinchey	"	1.50	2.00"	10.00"	12.00"
Rose McMullen	"	1.50	2.00"	10.00"	12.00"
Alicia Meagher	"	1.50	2.00"	10.00"	12.00"
Mary Mealey	"	1.50	2.00"	10.00"	12.00"
Mary E. O'Connor	"	1.50	2.00"	10.00"	12.00"
Mary A. O'Donnell	"	1.50	2.00"	10.00"	12.00"
Mary R. Powers	"	1.50	2.00"	10.00"	12.00"
Elizabeth M. Sheehan	"	1.50	2.00"	10.00"	12.00"
Mary F. Shelhamer	"	1.50	2.00"	10.00"	12.00"
Ellen Collins	"	1.50	2.00"	10.00"	12.00"
Julia Higgins	"	1.50	2.00"	10.00"	12.00"
Mary McIntire	"	1.50	2.00"	10.00"	12.00"

Mr. Putnam called the attention of the Board to a gasolene storage tank that was installed on land at the southeast corner of Columbia Road and Dorchester Avenue, and it was

Voted, that the permit be revoked that was granted to Mr. Charles Krauss to install a gasolene pump at this location, and that he be instructed to have

pump and tank removed within thirty days.

It was VOTED, to grant permission to the Edison Electric Illuminating Co., to connect a stereoptican to be used by the War Service Unit to meters connected on the various playgrounds for the purpose of giving recruiting and war information rallies during the summer season of 1918.

It was VOTED, to grant permission to the War Service Unit to have the use of such playgrounds as may be necessary for the purpose of holding stereoptican shows for recruiting and holding war information rallies during the summer season of 1918.

A communication was read from the United States Marshal's office relative to changes to be made at North End Park to meet war conditions and it was

VOTED, that Mr. Shea and Mr. Putnam be authorized to make such changes as were necessary.

Mr. Putnam submitted a letter from Mr. A. A. Shurtleff which stated that John Evans & Co. would be willing to recut the twelve post tops at the Shaw Memorial for the sum of $180.00 and it was

Voted, that no action be taken in the matter.

Major Peabody, Captain Flickinger and Lieutenant Denton were admitted to the meeting and made application to the Board for the use of a portion of Franklin Field for training aviators from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Military School of Aeronautics, and it was

VOTED, that their application be granted, provided it receives the approval of His Honor, The Mayor.

It was VOTED, that the approval of the Civil Service Commission be asked for the permanent appointment of William J. Hartnett and John McManus as inspectors of street trees and moth work.

It was VOTED, that the City Council, through His Honor, The Mayor, be asked for permission to sell old material located at Franklin Park and the Williams Farm at auction after due advertisement, same being valued at about $1,500.00.

Mr. J. B. Shea made a report on the improvements necessary at the Arnold Arboretum and stated it would be necessary to ask for an appropriation at a later date from the Parkman Fund income.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary

June 7, 1918.

A meeting of the Board of Park & Recreqtion Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon street, today at 10.00 o'clock A.M.

Present: Commissioners Farquhar, Stoneman, and Deputy Commissioner James B. Shea.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports of Mr. Shea and Mr. Putnam were read and placed on file.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to C.C.Temple Co., the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-two and 74/100 Dollars, ebing for third approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Paint Shop at Franklin Park, under its contract approved January 25, 1918.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Hugh Nawn Contracting Co., the sum of Four Hundred Fifty-five and 94/100 dollars, being for tenth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Sea Wall and Grading Savin Hill Beach, under its contract approved October 25, 1916.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to John McCourt Company, the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-five and 78/100 dollars, being for second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading, Walks and Concrete Work in Rogers Park Playground, under its contract approved October 5, 1917.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to M. McGinnis & Co., the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred Fifty -nine and 00/100 dollars, being for single team express wagons and double teams from April 26 to May 23, 1918, as per bill attached dated June 5, 1918.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to John E. Leahy Construction Co., the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-nine and 6/100 dollars, being for seventh approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Sanitary Building, Concrete Work and Drainage on Public Park, North End, Morton street, under its contract approved November 2, 1917.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to John T. Benson, the sum of One Hundred and 00/100 dollars, being for expenses to New York and return, and expenses incidental to the transfer of fish from New York to Boston, as per bill attached dated June 5, 1918.

An application was read from Mr. T. G. Harvey, asking permission to hold a dog show on Rogers Park, Brighton, and it was

VOTED, that this Board refuse to grant the permit.

A communication was read from Mr. Richard H. Recchia relative to leasing the

stable in the rear of building, 33 Beacon Street, to be used by him as a studio, and it was

VOTED, that Mr. Recchia be asked to be present at the next meeting of the Board to give further information.

A petition was read from residents near Greenwood Square, Hyde Park, asking that bushes be removed from said square and such other steps be taken to safeguard children from danger, and it was

VOTED, that the petition be referred to Mr. Shea for such action as he thinks necessary.

It was VOTED, that His Honor, The Mayor, be asked to make a request on the City Council for the following transfers in the regular maintenance appropriation:

From the appropriation for		To the appropriation for	
Personal Service		Equipment	
A 1 Permanent Employees		C 4 Motor Vehicles	$ 5,000.00
351 Employees, Mechanics, etc.		C 7 Furniture & fittings	2,000.00
" " " "		C 16 Wearing Apparel	2,000.00
	$9,000.00		$ 9,000.00

It was VOTED, that His Honor, The Mayor, be asked to make a request on the City Council to amend the loan appropriation for "Permanent Park Roadway Improvements from Boylston street to Commonwealth Avenue" so that it will read as follows: "Permanent Park Roadway Improvements on Boylston street, from Hemmenway street to Charlesgate West: Charlesgate West to Beacon street, and on Charlesgate East, from Commonwealth avenue to Beacon street"

It was VOTED, to grant permission to St. Thomas' Church, Jamaica Plain, to hold a lawn party on the Carolina Avenue Playground, on Saturday, June 29, 1918, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 11 P.M.

It was VOTED, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to increase the salary of Thomas H. Casey, custodian of the new Roslindale building, from $3.00 per day, to $1,000. per year.

It was VOTED, not to grant the application of Mr. J. J. Murray to lease the public landing at Freeport street, Dorchester.

It was VOTED, to request permission from the Massachusetts Commission on Waterways and Public Lands, to dredge a location for a floating bath-house in the south channel of the Mystic river, at Mystic playground, as indicated on plan to be submitted for their approval.

It was VOTED, upon the recommendation of Mr. McGrath, that a deposit of five cents each must be made on all towels given out at the beach bath-houses, same to be refunded on the return of the towel.

It was Voted, upon the recommendation of Mr. Shea, to place a limit on the age of children who desire to play ball on the Mission Hill Playground, that hereafter no ball playing will be allowed by any child over fourteen years old.

A communication was read from Mr. James Cannon, Business Agent of the Stationary Firemen's Union, calling attention to a complaint made by the Firemen in this Department, that they were compelled to work seven days per week without extra compensation, and asking that they be paid for all overtime at the rate of time and one-half, and it was

VOTED, that the communication be referred to Mr. Shea for such action as he deems necessary.

Bids were opened at this office today at 12.00 Noon for Electric Light Service Installation on Marine Park, as follows:

The Lundin Electric & Machine Co.,
10 Thacher street, Boston, ...$ 1,958.50

Bids were opened at this office today at 12.00 Noon for Electric Light Service Installation on Savin Hill Beach, as follows:-

The Lundin Electric & Machine Co.,
10 Thacher street, Boston, ...$1,769.70.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary

June 10, 1918.

A meeting of the Board of Park & Recreation Commissioners was held at this office 33 Beacon street today at 10.00 o'clock A.M.

Present: Commissioners Farquhar and Stoneman, and Deputy Commissioner James B. Shea.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to James A. Sullivan, the sum of Two Thousand Fifty-three and 63/100 dollars, being for sixteenth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Commonwealth Avenue Improvement, under his contract approved September 27, 1917.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to James A. Sullivan, the sum of Eight Hundred Thirty-six and 82/100 dollars, being for fifth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading, Drainage and Concrete Work on Billings Field Playground, under his contract approved September 13, 1917.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to James A. Sullivan, the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Ten and 85/100 dollars, being for tenth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading and completing Savin Hill Playground and Beach, under his contract approved December 19, 1917.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to John F. Cullen, the sum of One Hundred One and 15/100 dollars, being for architectural services rendered in connection with Bathhouse at Tenean Beach. Dorchester, as per bill attached dated June 6, 1918.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Archdeacon & Sullivan, the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-eight and 44/100 dollars, being for first payment on contract for Bathhouse - Tenean Beach, approved February 7, 1918.

It was VOTED, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to award the contract for Electric Light Service Installation on Marine Park to the only bidder,

The Lundin Electric & Machine Co.,
10 Thacher street, Boston, ...$1,958.50

Bids for same being opened at this office June 7, 1918.

Mr. James A. Sullivan was admitted to the meeting and stated that the work on Commonwealth avenue under his contract would be finished about July 1, 1918, and it was

VOTED, to extend the time for the completion of his contract from May 27,1918, to July 1, 1918.

Daniel J. Byrne,
Secretary.

June 21, 1918.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office , 33 Beacon Street, today at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Present: Commissioners Farquhar, Stoneman and Deputy Commissioner Shea.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports of Mr. Shea and Mr. Putnam were read and placed on file.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Anthony Baruffaldi, the sum of Three Thousand One hundred eleven and 00/100 Dollars, being for fourth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Sea Wall and Grading in Mystic Playground, under his contract approved November 6, 1917.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Walter F. Pitts, the sum of Two hundred forty-nine & 60/100 Dollars, being for tenth and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading and Completing Carolina avenue Playground

under his contract approved August 26, 1916.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to John E. Leahy Construction Co., the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-nine & 35/100 Dollars, being for eighth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Sanitary Building, Concrete and drainage on Public Park, North End, Morton street, under its contract approved November 2, 1917.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Louis Martiniello, the sum of Nine Hundred Thirteen & 75/100 Dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Concrete Foundation and Floor, Temporary Animal House, Franklin Park, under his contract approved May 15, 1918.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to W. J. Kerr, the sum of One Thousand Ninety-three & 10/100 Dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Repairing Fences at L street bathhouse, under his contract approved May 28, 1918.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to James A. Sullivan, the sum of Four Thousand Six Hundred Forty-four & 81/100 Dollars, being for seventeenth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Commonwealth avenue Improvement, under his contract approved September 27, 1917.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to James A. Sullivan, the sum of Three Hundred Six & 00/100 Dollars, being for sixth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading, Drainage and concrete work on Billings Field Playground, under his contract approved September 13, 1917.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to James A. Sullivan, the sum of Five Hundred Eighty-five & 22/100 Dollars, being for eleventh approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading and Completing Savin Hill Playground and Beach, under his contract approved December 19, 1917.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Central Construction Co., the sum of Ten Thousand 00/100 Dollars, being for seventh approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Pavement on Commonwealth avenue, under its contract approved July 25, 1917.

It was VOTED, that the 15% clause in the contract of the Central Construction Co. for Pavement on Commonwealth Avenue be waived.

A communication from Mr. Whiteside, Corporation Counsel was read containing an opinion stating that the bonding companies were liable even when changes were made in contracts after they were awarded, It was VOTED to place communication on file .

A communication was read from Archdeacon and Sullivan asking for an adjustment of the insurance clause in their contract for the construction of a bathhouse at Tenean Beach, and it was

Voted, that the total amount of such insurance shall be in sum equal to at least sixty percent of the total amount of the payments made.

A communication was read from John F. Cullen, Arct., relative to the above request for the adjustment of insurance and it was

Voted to place the communication on file.

A communication was read, Representative McKenney asking that a new flag pole be erected at Rogers Park Playground, and it was

Voted that Mr. Putnam be instructed to arrange to have a new flagpole placed at the Rogers Park Playground before July 4th.

It was VOTED to grant permission to the New York, New Haven, Hartford Co. to occupy a portion of the West Third St. Playground, thirty feet wide along the rail road from West Third to Bolton Street for the purpose of erecting a retaining wall upon railroad land. This permit is granted for ninety days with the understanding that a tight board fence at least six feet high be maintained between the occupied area and playground, and that the playground will be restored to its original condition.

It was VOTED, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to increase the salary of John J. Tatten, Jr., Engineer, from $24.00 to $25.00 per week.

A communication was read from Mr. Robert Earl May asking if a foundation can be built on the site selected by the Art Commission, and it was

VOTED that the Secretary be instructed to notify Mr. May that our Engineer estimates the cost of preparing site and foundation for the Burns Monument, Agassiz Road, Fens, will be $3,000. and this Board has no appropriation available for the purpose.

Circulars no. 10 and no. 11 from His Honor the Mayor were read relative to granting temporary leaves of absence, and it was

VOTED to place same on file.

An application was read from the Ice Committee, Board of Food Administration asking permission to locate a Cash and Carry Ice Station in the neighborhood of Charles St at the foot of Allen St. and it was

VOTED that this Board deems it inadvisable to grant the request.

A communication was read from James A. Sullivan calling attention to his being delayed in his work on Commonwealth Avenue by the water division and it was

VOTED, that Mr. Sullivan be notified that this Commission will expect that all his work will be done by July 1, 1918, except where he can show that he was delayed by the Water Division.

An application for retirement was read from Mrs. Margaret English, matron and charwoman, in this department since June, 1898, and it was

VOTED, to refer the application to the Law Department for an opinion as to whether she could be considered for a pension.

A communication was read from the Finance Commission relative to the bitulithic pavement on Charlesgate East and Charlesgate West, and it was

VOTED, that it be referred to Mr. Shea for reply to His Honor, The Mayor.

It was VOTED, to accept bid from the Walworth Mfg. Co., to furnish and erect a seventy-five foot steel flag pole at Billings Field Playground, for the sum of Three Hundred Seventy-five dollars; also, a sixty foot steel flag pole at Rogers Park Playground, for the sum of Two Hundred Ninety-five dollars.

It was VOTED, to ask the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. to install a telephone at the Savin Hill Bath-house.

A communication was read from the Boston Fuel Committee relative to the use of coal for heating water for shower baths in the buildings of this department, and it was

VOTED, to place the communication on file.

A communication was read from the State Forester, asking that a representative of this department attend a meeting of the Forester's Association, to be held at Plymouth, Mass., on July 11 and 12th, 1918, and it was

VOTED, that the communication be laid on the table.

It was VOTED, upon the recommendation of Mr. Putnam, to accept the bid of the Lundin Electric and Machine Co., to install seven gas electric lamps on the piers at North End Beach, for the sum of Three Hundred Sixty-eight dollars.

It was VOTED, to grant permission to the Public Works Department to install a water main on Commonwealth Avenue, eighty feet west of Wade Street, as per plan submitted and approved.

Bids were opened at this office today, at 12 noon, for repairs at the Ward 9 Gymnasium, as follows:-

James J. Brock, 472 Main St., Charlestown,	$ 1,493.00
Archdeacon & Sullivan, 5 East Concord St., City,	904.00
Louis Martiniello, 49 Dighton St, Brighton,	895.00
M. S. Kelliher, 21 N. Munroe Terrace, Dorchester,	650.00

Laid over until the next meeting.

Bids were opened at this office today, at 12 noon, for the construction of a wire fence on the westerly pier, at North End Beach, as follows:-

W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc. 32 Portland St., City, $ 1,427.00

Laid over until the next meeting.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

June 24, 1918.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office today, at 2 O'clock, P.M.

Present: Commissioners Farquhar, Stoneman and Deputy Commissioner Shea.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Henry Gray, the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Forty-one and 38/100 dollars, being for pool suits and tights delivered on June 14, 1918, as per bill attached, dated June 24, 1918.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Louis L. Mowbray, the sum of Two Hundred and 00/100 dollars, being for balance due on the City of Boston's share of the expenses incidental to the collection of tropical fish in the Bermudas, for the South Boston Aquarium, as per proposal of Louis L. Mowbray, of May 17, 1918.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to the Royal Skirt and Dress Mfg. Co., the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Forty-two and 50/100 dollars, being for towelling delivered June 3, 7, and 14, 1918, as per bill attached.

It was VOTED, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to award the contract for the construction of a wire fence on the westerly pier at North End Beach, to the W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., for the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-seven dollars, bids for same being opened at this office June 21, 1918.

It was VOTED, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to award the contract for repairs at the Ward 9 Gymnasium, to M. S. Kelliher, for the sum of Six Hundred Fifty dollars, bids for same being opened at this office June 21, 1918.

It was VOTED, to grant an extension of thirty days time to the notice given to Thomas H. Carpenter to vacate and remove gasolene pump on corner of Columbia Road and Dorchester Avenue.

It was VOTED, to reject the bid of Seventeen Hundred Sixty-nine and 70/100 dollars submitted by the Lundin Electric and Machine Co.,for cost of installing electric light service at Savin Hill Beach, for the reason the bid was too high.

It was VOTED, to ask authority from His Honor, The Mayor, to award without advertising a contract to the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. for the installation of an electric light service at Savin Hill Beach, for the sum of Thirteen Hundred Sixty-six and 89/100 dollars.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

June 28, 1918.

A meeting of the Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 10.45 A.M.

Present: Commissioners Farquhar, Stoneman and Deputy Commissioner Shea.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports of Mr. Shea and Mr. Putnam were read and placed on file.

A communication was read from Mr. Putnam relative to the condition of the cables over the suspension bridge on the Public Garden pond, and it was

VOTED, to lay the matter over until the next meeting.

A communication was read from the City Council asking that an estimate be be submitted, giving the cost of making the necessary improvements to put Winthrop Square, Charlestown, in proper condition, and it was

VOTED, to refer the request to Mr. Putnam.

A communication was read from the City Council authorizing this Commission to sell at public auction, after due advertisement, old material in the Franklin Park yard and at Williams Farm, West Roxbury, and it was

VOTED, that same be placed on file.

It was VOTED, to grant permission to Miss Clara M. Colbert, 1872 Centre St. West Roxbury, to sell ice cream cones on Billings Field, July 4th, at a location to be designated by the custodian in charge.

It was VOTED, to grant permission to Mr. Henry Reuter, Perkins St., Jamaica plain, to fish in Ward's Pond during the season of 1918.

A communication was read from the United States Engineer's office relative to certain changes to be made at Castle Island, and it was

VOTED, as per request, that the communication be returned to the Mayor's office.

Persuant to instructions received from His Honor, the Mayor, it was

VOTED, to direct the John McCourt Co. to make the wearing course of the walks on the Liberty and Park Street malls on Boston Common of one (1) part cement, two (2) parts clean, coarse, well graded sand and three (3) parts clean, well graded gravel one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) to three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) of an inch in diameter. This course shall be thoroughly compacted and, as soon as practicable, the surface mortar shall be brushed and washed off so as to expose the tops of the surface pebbles.

The walks shall be laid in alternate sections, approximately eighteen (18)

feet long and the spaces between these sections shall be of the same length. The base and wearing course at each end of each section shall be finished to full depth against a board or joist set square with the top and before laying of wearing surface is resumed the edge that was finished against the form shall be lightly coated with oil. No joints excepting as above specified shall be made in the wearing surface.

The concrete curbs shall be of one part cement and two parts coarse, well graded sand. They shall be left with a smooth steel trowel finish and the joints shall be exactly over the joints in the concrete base. The joints in the curb shall be cut to the full depth of the curb with a steel trowel, the trowel shall then be withdrawn, dipped in oil and again inserted in the joint to its full depth. The joint shall then be neatly finished with a suitable jointing tool.

. On account of these changes in the contract, the five year guarantee clause of the contract is waived and the sum of Three Hundred Seventy Dollars ($370.) is added to the contract price.

Original amount of contract (estimated)		$16763.00
Additions (estimated)	$13,476.00	
Deductions (estimated)	13,557.00	
Contract as standing (estimated)		16682.00

Daniel J. Byrne.
Secretary

July 12, 1918.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon street, today, at 10.40 A.M.

Present Commissioners Farquhar, Stoneman, and Deputy Commissioner Shea.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly report of Mr. Shea was read and approved.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Henry Gray, the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-three and 00/100 dollars, being for pool suits and trunks delivered June 19, 1918, and bathing straps delivered June 24, 1918, as per statement attached dated July 5, 1918.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to M.McGinnis & Co., the sum of Five Thousand One Hundred Fifty-one and 90/100 dollars, being for single team express wagons and double teams from May 24 to June 27, 1918, as per bill attached dated July 1, 1918.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Archdeacon & Sullivan, the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-four and 19/100 dollars, being for second payment on contract for erecting bathhouse at Tenean Beach, approved February 7, 1918.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to D.M.Biggs & Co., the sum of Two Hundred Fifty-five and 38/100 dollars, being for second and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Earth Excavation on Tenean Beach, under their contract approved March 16, 1918.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to James A. Sullivan, the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Forty-four and 57/100 dollars, being for eighteenth

approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Commonwealth Avenue Improvement, under his contract approved September 27, 1917.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to John McCourt Company the sum of Eight Thousand One Hundred Sixty-eight and 66/100 dollars, being for second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Concrete Walks on Boston Common, under its contract approved December 13, 1917.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to The Purdy Tow & Water Boat Co., the sum of Three Hundred Seventy-four and 00/100 dollars, being for towing floating bathhouses and rafts to their summer locations, as per agreement attached dated May 27, 1918.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Royal Skirt & Dress Mfg. Co., the sum of Eight Hundred Sixty-two and 50/100 dollars, being for towels delivered June 24, 1918, as per bill attached dated July 9, 1918.

It was VOTED, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to award the beach chair privilege on Marine Park, South Boston, for a term of three years from July 21, 1918, to July 21, 1921, to the highest bidder, Alexander Myers, 16 Dana street, Revere, for the sum of Five Hundred Twelve dollars per year.

A communication was read from William E. Boyle, stating that he had been delayed in getting possession of the Castle Island Refreshment Privilege, partly by his inability to procure a bond, and later by the former lessee, and therefore was unable to meet his payment on July 1st, and asking that he be given until July 15th, and it was

VOTED, to grant him an extension of time until July 15th, to meet said payment.

His Honor, the Mayor, submitted the report of the Committee on Music, appointed to make recommendations for band concerts to be given by the City during the year of 1918, stating that the report of the Committee and its recommendations has his entire approval, and it was

VOTED, that the assignments of band concerts for the season of 1918, in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee be approved as follows:

Date	Place	Band	No. of Pieces	Amount
July 7th,	Marine Park,	D'Avino's	25	$137.50
" 7th,	Boston Common,	Mollenhauer's	40	308.00
" 7th,	Wood Island,	First Corps Cadets	25	137.50
" 14th,	Franklin Park,	First Corps Cadets	25	137.50
" 14th,	Marine Park,	Ives'	25	137.50
" 14th,	Jamaica Pond,	D'Avino's	40	308.00
" 21st,	Boston Common,	Mollenhauer's	40	308.00
" 21st,	Franklin Park,	Ives'	25	137.50

Date	Place	Band	No. of Pieces	Amount
July 21st,	Marine Park,	First Corps Cadets	25	$137.50
" 21st,	Wood Island,	D'Avino's	25	137.50
" 28th,	Jamaica Pond,	Mollenhauer's,	25	137.50
" 28th,	Boston Common,	First Corps Cadets	40	308.00
" 28th,	Franklin Park,	Ives'	25	137.50
" 28th,	Marine Park,	D'Avino's	25	137.50
Aug. 4th,	Boston Common,	Mollenhauer's	40	308.00
" 4th,	Marine Park,	First Corps Cadets	25	137.50
" 4th,	Wood Island,	Gallo's	25	137.50
" 11th,	Jamaica Pond,	Mollenhauer's	25	137.50
" 11th,	Boston Common,	Gallo's	40	308.00
" 18th,	Boston Common,	Mollenhauer's	40	308.00
" 18th,	Franklin Park,	First Corps Cadets	25	137.50
" 18th,	Marine Park,	Gallo's	25	137.50
" 25th,	Boston Common,	Perkins'	40	308.00
" 25th,	Franklin Park,	Gallo's	25	137.50
" 25th,	Jamaica Pond,	First Corps Cadets	25	137.50
Sept. 1st,	Wood Island,	Ives'	25	137.50
" 1st,	Franklin Park,	Gallo's	25	137.50
" 8th,	Boston Common,	Mollenhauer's	40	308.00
" 8th,	Marine Park,	Ives'	25	137.50

It was VOTED, to recommend the retirement of Mrs. Margaret G. English, Matron and Scrubwoman in this Department since June 1, 1898, for the reason she is now unable to fully perform her duties. The amount of pension to be equal to one-half of the sum that her present wages would amount to in one year, which is One Hundred Fifty-six dollars per annum, or a pension of Thirteen Dollars per month.

A bill was submitted by Mr. Walter J. O'Malley, Asst. Corporation Counsel, from Doctor Charles Malone for services rendered to Mr. John J. Quigley, who injured his hand while at work in this Department. Mr. O'Malley stated the bill was a reasonable one, and it was

VOTED, that the bill be approved and paid. ($21.00)

Mr. Putnam submitted a proposal from the Edison Electric Illuminating Co., to lay underground electric service wires to the Roger's Park Sanitary and Locker Building, for the sum of Five Hundred and Ninety-six dollars, and it was

VOTED, that the proposal be accepted.

It was VOTED, to grant permission to the Public Works Department to construct a wooden box surface drain outlet at Savin Hill beach, Dorchester, as per plans submitted, same being approved by Mr. Putnam.

An application was read from the Boston Elevated Railway Company, for permission to construct a car landing on Commonwealth avenue at Fordham Road, as per sketch submitted. Upon recommendation of Mr. Putnam, it was

VOTED, that permission be granted, with the understanding that the curb be constructed of granite (not granite paving blocks) and that the landing be paved with brick or concrete; also on the condition that if the landing is abandoned,

the Elevated shall take it out and shall take out all other abandoned landings and restore the locations to the original condition.

A communication was read from Mr. G. Glover Crocker, 50 Congress St., asking for a decision on the proper interpretations of the Park Rule relative to the carrying of merchandise on the Parkway, and it was

VOTED, to instruct the Secretary to acknowledge the communication and then to place same on file.

It was VOTED, to advertise the sale of old material at Franklin Park Yard and Williams' Farm. Roxbury, in the next issue of the City Record.

It was VOTED, to ask Mr. Robert T. Fowler, 702 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, to auction off old material now at the Franklin Park Yard, and at Williams' Farm. Roxbury, in order that same may be removed as soon as possible.

A communication was read from the City Council, stating that the amendment to the General Rules of the Park and Recreation Department, as amended by the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners on May 20th, 1918, had been approved, and it was

VOTED, that the communication be placed on file.

A communication was read from His Honor, the Mayor, relative to the use of Columbus Avenue Playground, by the Franklin Union, for a barracks and drill field, and it was

VOTED, that the Franklin Union be permitted the use of the southern portion of the Columbus Avenue Playground, for the purpose of erecting barracks and maintaining a drill field for the United States Soldiers at their training encampment.

A communication was read from His Honor, the Mayor, stating that it has become probable that the United States may wish to locate anti-air craft guns in the Public Garden, and that such action on the part of the Government has his approval, and it was

VOTED, to place the communication on file.

A communication was read from His Honor, the Mayor, submitting a proposal from Professor W.M.David, Harvard University, for the development of a "Glazier Garden" in the Boston Parks, and it was

VOTED, to refer the communication to Mr. Shea for such action as is necessary.

A communication was read from the Acting Mayor, relative to savings in fuel consumption in the buildings of this Department, and it was

VOTED, that a committee of five be appointed to conserve fuel in this Department, and that Mr. Shea act as Chairman.

It was VOTED, to pay seven days' pay to employees when they work seven days, but that every effort be made to keep them on a six day basis.

It was VOTED, to grant a hearing to Mr. William F. Conklin on his application for reinstatement as an employee in this Department, and that Mr. Conley be requested to be present at that hearing, the date of said hearing to be arranged for with Mr. Conklin later.

It was VOTED, to instruct Mr. Putnam to arrange to have the cables of the suspension bridge over the Public Garden Pond repaired, at an estimated cost of about $600.00.

Daniel J. Byrne.
Secretary.

July 19, 1918.

A meeting of the Board of Park & Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon street today, at 10.35 A.M.

Present, Commissioners Farquhar, Stoneman, and Deputy Commissioner Shea.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly report of Mr. Shea was read and placed on file.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to J.C.Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-four and 28/100 dollars, being for third approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading and Playground Surfacing on Smith's Pond Playground under its contract approved October 24, 1917.

It was VOTED,that there be allowed and paid to Archdeacon & Sullivan the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars being for amount of bill rendered for installing and furnishing locks at Savin Hill Bathhouse, as per bill attached dated June 19, 1918.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to John E. Leahy Construction Co., the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Forty-one and 35/100 dollars, being for ninth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Sanitary Building Concrete Work and Drainage on Public Park, North End, Morton st., as per its contract approved November 2, 1917.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Otis Elevator Co., the sum of Six Hundred Sixty-three and 00/100 dollars, for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Hand Power Freight Elevator in Stable on Franklin Park under contract approved April 17, 1918.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Goff & Wells Construction Co., the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-nine dollars, being for second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading, Drainage and concrete work on Roslindale Playground under its contract approved August 29, 1917.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to John F. Cullen, the sum of Fifty-six and 83/100 dollars, being for architectural services rendered in connection with Bathhouse at Tenean Beach, Dorchester, Mass., as per bill rendered dated July 3, 1918.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Walworth Mfg. Co., the sum of Eight Hundred Ninety-eight and 45/100 dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on the Tennis Fence on Norfolk street playground under its contract approved September 29, 1917.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to James A. Sullivan the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-two and 10/100 dollars, being for nineteenth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Commonwealth Avenue Improvement under his contract approved September 27, 1917.

A communication was read from the West Roxbury Citizen's Ass'n., asking that electric lights be installed upon Billings Field, and it was

VOTED, that it be referred to Mr. Putnam for such action as he deems necessary.

It was VOTED, that Mr. Putnam be instructed to submit to the Board a plan for the improvement of the new playground on Saratoga and Bennington streets, East Boston.

It was VOTED, to authorize Mr. H. C. McGrath, Gen'l. Supt., to hold a set of athletic games on Franklin Field on Saturday, August 17, 1918, also a series of swimming meets on all of the beaches in the Department on Saturday, August 10, 1918. The contestants in the athletic games and the swimming meets to be sixteen years or under.

The Law Department submitted bills from Henry C. Mildram for $50.00, Ira W. Shapiro and R. DeB. Boardman, for $50.00 each, all being for Real Estate services relative to land taken for the Morton street playground, North End.

It was VOTED, to send a letter to the Hugh Nawn Contracting Co., calling their attention to the necessity of immediate action being taken to complete their contract for grading at Savin Hill beach.

It was VOTED, that the following three concerts be added to the list of

band concerts for the season of 1918,

Date	Place	Band	No. of Pieces	Amount
Aug. 11	Franklin Park	Boston Concert	25	$137.50
Sept. 1.	Marine Park	Boston Concert	25	137.50
" 8	Franklin Park	Boston Concert	25	137.50

Daniel J. Byrne.
Secretary.

July 25, 1918.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon street, at 10.30 o'clock A.M. today.

Present, Commissioners Farquhar, Stoneman and Deputy Commissioner Shea.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly report of Mr. Shea was read and placed on file.

It was VOTED , that there be allowed and paid to John McCourt Co., the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Six and 50/100 dollars, being for third approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading, Walks & Concrete Work on Rogers Park Playground, under its contract approved October 5, 1917.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to R.A.Bossi Company, the sum of Eight Hundred Eighty-three and 20/100 dollars, being for fourth and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Repairing Stable in Franklin Park, under its contract approved January 29, 1918.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to John McCourt Co., the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-nine and 9/100 dollars, being for third approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Concrete Walks on Boston Common, under its contract approved December 13, 1917.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Lundin Electric & Machine Co., the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-four and 73/100 dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Electric Light Service Installation on Marine Park, under its contract approved June 22, 1918.

A communication was read from the Board of Election Commissioners asking permission to use the Ward 6 Gymnasium for election purposes, and it was

VOTED, that permission be granted to the Board of Election Commissioners of the City of Boston to use a portion of the gymnsaium in the Ward 6 building at the corner of Harrison avenue and Plympton street for election purposes on the following days:

the State Primary, September 24, 1918
" State Election, November 5, "
" City Election, December 17, "

In accordance with an agreement with the Public Works Department, it was

VOTED, that the Park & Recreation Department assume the care and maintenance of the grass-plot in Centervale Park, Dorchester, same to commence from July 1, 1918.

A communication was read from Mr. James G. Farrell, relative to damage done to yawl Thelma on the beach between the public landing and the Head House, City Point, South Boston, and it was

VOTED, to instruct the Secretary to notify Mr. Farrell that the City of Boston is not responsible for the damage done which he describes in his letter, and that a claim of this kind should be presented to the Committee on Claims, City Hall, Boston, who will give it proper consideration.

Circular #12, from His Honor, the Mayor, was read, authorizing leave of absence without loss of pay to employees who are members of the State Guard during the annual encampment or muster, and it was

VOTED, that same be placed on file.

A communication was read from the Art Commission, stating that Mr. Charles D. Magennis has been appointed a committee of one to confer with this Board relative to the site for the Burn's monument, and it was

VOTED, that it be referred to Mr. Shea for such action as is necessary.

A communication was read from His Honor the Mayor, stating that it would probably be necessary to ship the site of the anti-aircraft guns which it was originally intended should be placed in the Public Garden, across Charles street into the lower part of the Common, and it was

VOTED, that such portion of Boston Common near Charles street as may be necessary, be assigned to the United States Army in charge of the aircraft guns to be located there, and that the Convenience station on Flagstaff Hill be turned over to them for their exclusive use.

Communications were read from the City Council relative to finishing the construction work at Savin Hill beach, and commencing work at Eagle Hill Playground, East Boston, and it was

VOTED, that the communications be referred to Mr. Shea for a reply to His Honor the Mayor.

A communication was read from Mr. Henry W. Wansker relative to the installation of electric wiring at the Head House , and it was

VOTED, that Mr. Putnam be instructed to ask for bids for this work.

The Secretary informed the Board that the rentals for the Refreshment Privilege at Castle Island were in arrears, also that the rentals for the Refreshment Privilege at Franklin Park were in arrears, and it was

VOTED, to notify William E.Boyle that his lease for the Refreshment Privilege at Castle Island will terminate two weeks from date for the reason that he violated the terms of his agreement by the non-payment of rent when due. It was also

VOTED., to notify A.L.Deutschman that his lease for the Refreshment Privilege at the Refectory Building, Franklin Park, will terminate two weeks from date for the reason that he violated the terms of his agreement by the non-payment of rent when due.

A communication was read from Colonel Francis R. Shunk, Engineers' Office, War Department, stating that the work of constructing anti-aircraft defenses at Old Fort Independence, Castle Island, will begin immediately, and that it would be necessary for the United States to place guards at the entrance to the enclosure, and to take over the entire interior of the Fort, and it was

VOTED, that the communication be returned to the Mayor's office, to be placed on file as per request attached to the letter.

No bids were submitted in response to advertisement asking for proposals for repairing the cables on the suspension bridge in the Public Garden.

Daniel J. Byrnes,
Secretary.

August 2, 1918.

A meeting of the Board of Park & Recreation Commissioners was held at this office today, 33 Beacon street, at 10.15 o'clock A.M.

Present: Commissioners Shea, Farquhar and Stoneman.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports were read and placed on file.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to the Central Construction Co., the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Forty and 31/100 dollars, being for eighth and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Pavement on Commonwealth avenue, under its contract approved July 25, 1917.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to C.C.Temple Co., the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Ninety-eight and 50/100 dollars, being for fourth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Paint Shop at Franklin

Park, under its contract approved January 25, 1918.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to M.S.Kelliher, the sum of Five Hundred Fifty-two and 50/100 Dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Repairs at Ward 9 Gymnasium, under his contract approved July 12, 1918.

A communication was read from the Assistant City Clerk, certifying that Mr. James B. Shea having been duly appointed as a Park & Recreation Commissioner for the term ending April 30, 1919, had on July 26, 1918, appeared and was sworn as such officer.

A report was submitted by Mr. Thomas J. Murphy relative to a fire that occurred at Williams' Farm, on July 25, 1918, and it was

VOTED, that same be placed on file.

It was VOTED, to notify Mr. G. V. Wattendorf to remove the gasolene dispenser located on the sidewalk at 699 Columbia Road, Dorchester, on or before September 1, 1918.

It was VOTED, that the Secretary be instructed to notify James A. Sullivan that no further payments will be made on his Savin Hill Beach contract until such time as he shows more progress on the work.

A communication was read from the City Council, authorizing the transfer of $13,500.00, from the appropriation for Replanting on Parkways, to the appropriation for Boston Common and Public Garden Improvements, and it was

VOTED, that it be placed on file.

A communication was read from the Hugh Nawn Contracting Co., relative to the delay on their contract for Grading at Savin Hill Beach, and it was

VOTED, that same be placed on file.

It was VOTED, to grant permission to Mrs. Annie Slattery to take a week's vacation.

Daniel J. Lyons
Secretary

August 9, 1918.

A meeting of the Board of Park & Recreation Commissioners was held at this office today, 33 Beacon street, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

Present, Commissioners Shea, Farquhar and Stoneman.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports were read and placed on file.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to James A. Sullivan, the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Fifty-eight and 51/100 Dollars, being for twelfth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading and Completing Savin Hill Playground and Beach, under his contract approved December 19, 1917.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Anthony.Baruffaldi, the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Forty-four and 40/100 dollars, being for fifth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Sea-wall and Grading on Mystic Playground, under his contract approved November 6, 1917.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to John E. Leahy Construction Co., Inc., the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Forty-five and 68/100 Dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Repairing Iron Pier at Marine Park, under its contract approved May 22, 1918.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Central Construction Co., the sum of Four Hundred Eighty-five and 15/100 dollars, being for patching Commonwealth Avenue at Cottage Farm Bridge, as per bill attached dated June 7,1918.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to John F. Cullen, the sum of One Hundred Twenty-four and 95/100 Dollars, being for architectural services rendered in connection with bathhouse at Tenean Beach, Dorchester, as per bill attached dated August 7, 1918.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to M. McGinnis & Co., the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-two and 80/100 Dollars, being for single team express wagons and double teams used from June 28 to July 25, 1918, inc., as per bill attached dated August 1, 1918.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Archdeacon & Sullivan, the sum of Four Thousand One Hundred Sixty-five and 10/100 Dollars, being for third payment on contract for bathhouse at Tenean Beach, Dorchester, approved Feb. 7, 1918.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Warren Brothers Company, the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-two and 43/100 Dollars, being for second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Pavement on the Fens, under its contract approved December 27, 1917.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to James A. Sullivan, the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-two and 10/100 Dollars, being for nineteenth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Commonwealth Avenue Improvement, under his contract approved September 27, 1917.

It was VOTED, to concur with the Metropolitan Park Commission in a taking of land owned by the Boston & Albany Railroad at the Cottage Farm Bridge, as follows:-

K N O W A L L M E N B Y T H E S E P R E S E N T S

THAT WHEREAS the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly established under and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being Chapter 407 of the Acts of the year 1893, acting under the authority conferred upon it by, and for the purposes defined in, said Act, and by virtue of an Act entitled "An Act to Perfect the Authority of the Metropolitan Park Commission to Rebuild Existing Bridges over the Charles River and to Acquire Additional Land along said River", being Chapter 299 of the General Acts of the Year 1917, and Acts in addition thereto and in amendment thereof, and of every other power and authority thereto in any wise enabling, did on the twenty-second day of July, A.D. 1918, take certain lands and rights in land referred to and described in an instrument of Taking to which this instrument is annexed, these presents being made a part thereof, which real estate lies in the City of Boston in the County of Suffolk and is shown upon a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Charles River Reservation, Plan of Taking in Boston On Commonwealth Avenue and Essex Street from B. & A.R.R.Co., N.Y.C.R.R.Co. Lessee *-* * June 14, 1918, John R. Rablin, Engineer", being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 728, to be recorded herewith.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners of the City of Boston, all duly chosen, qualified and acting, doth hereby join in and signify its approval of said Taking and its concurrence with said Metropolitan Park Commission therein and in every act, matter and thing connected therewith.

WITNESS our hands this ninth day of August A.D.1918.

(Signed) James B. Shea
" John K.M.L.Farquhar
" David Stoneman
Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners
of the City of Boston.

A communication was read from the Commission on Waterways and Public Lands referred to the Board by His Honor the Mayor, notifying the City to terminate the use of Commonwealth Flats as a playground, and it was

VOTED, that same be placed on file.

It was VOTED, to grant permission to the committee in charge of the band concerts to be given by the Park and Recreation Department during the season of 1918, to add a solo to the concert program when, in their judgment, conditions warrant it, and an additional sum of $5.00 is to be paid to the leader of such band.

A communication was read from the Finance Commission, submitting a complaint that the work of sand blasting on Marine Park Pier was not being done in accordance with the specifications in the contract of the John E. Leahy Construction Co. A report from Mr. Putnam submitting a letter sent in reply to the Finance Commission was read, and it was

VOTED, that the communications be placed on file.

Mr. I.H.Morse, from the Hyde Park Board of Trade was admitted to the meeting, and made application to the Board for permission to construct a memorial tablet around the flag pole at Everett Square, Hyde Park. It was

VOTED, to grant him the desired permission , and to cooperate with him as far as possible in the matter.

Mr. John E. Leahy was admitted to the meeting and was asked to explain to the Board the reasons for the delay on work under his contract for repairs at the Marine Park Pier, South Boston. After stating the reasons, he promised that the planking on the pier will be all done inside of forty days from date, and that he would do everything possible to rush the work and complete same as soon as possible. Mr. Leahy was instructed to send a letter to this Board confirming his statement, and the Chairman was authorized to sign draft for payment of last estimate submitted, as soon as this was done.

Mr. James A. Sullivan, Mr. Mowatt, and Mr. Meehan were admitted to the meeting to explain the delay on the work now being done by them under contracts on Commonwealth avenue near Charlesgate West. After stating his reasons, Mr. Sullivan informed the Board that the loaming work would be done in one week, and the Chairman was authorized to sign draft for last estimate submitted when said work was done. Mr. Meehan stated that he had bills for extra work done amounting to about $1,400.00, that he believed in fairness should be paid to him, and it was

VOTED, that he submit them later to the Chairman for such recommendation as he thinks necessary.

Mr. Lewis, Engineer for the H.P.Nawn Contracting Co., was admitted to the meeting and explained to the Board the reasons for the delay in the work now being done under contract at Savin Hill beach, and it was arranged to have Mr. Lewis meet Mr. Shea and Mr. Putnam Monday morning, at Savin Hill beach , in order that this contract may be completed at once.

It was VOTED, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to grant permission to children under twelve years to bathe in the Frog Pond on Boston Common, between the hours of 9.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m. until September 15, 1918. Bathing suits must be put on at home. No nude bathing allowed.

Bids were opened at this office today at 12.00 o'clock noon, for Grading, Loaming and Walks on Boston Common as follows:-

James H. Fannon,
28 Hinckley st., Somerville, ...$ 5,392.50
C.M.Callahan,
23 South Fairview st., Roslindale, ... 6,385.50

John McCourt Co.,
46 Wait street, Roxbury, ... $7,304.00
Framingham Construction & Supply Co.,
Franklin street, Framingham, ... 7,707.00
J.C.Coleman & Sons Co.,
1620 Tremont st., Boston, ... 8,500.00

Laid over until next meeting.

Daniel J. Byrnes
Secretary.

August 16, 1918.

A meeting of the Board of Park & Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon street, today, at 10.15 O'clock A.M.

Present, Commissioners Shea, Farquhar and Stoneman.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports were read and placed on file.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to John E. Leahy Construction Co., Inc., the sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-seven and 13/100 dollars, being for tenth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Sanitary Building, Concrete work and Drainage on Public Park, North End, Morton street, under its contract approved November 2, 1917.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to John E. Leahy Construction Co., Inc., the sum of Three Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-eight and 39/100 dollars, being for second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Repairing Iron Pier at Marine Park, under its contract approved May 22, 1918.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to W.A.Snow Iron Works, Inc. the sum of Seven Hundred Twenty-six and 19/100 dollars, being for fourth and final estimate of work dome and material furnished on Metal Fence on Rogers Park Playground, under its contract approved October 3, 1917.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to W.A.Snow Iron Works Inc., the sum of Five Hundred Twenty-nine and 73/100 dollars, being for fifth and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Metal Fence on Roslindale Playground, under its contract approved August 31, 1917.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Lundin Electric & Machine Co., the sum of Three Hundred Sixty-eight and 00/100 dollars, being for installation of the safety lighting on the two piers at North End Beach, as per bill attached dated August 9, 1918.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Lundin Electric & Machine

Co., the sum of One Hundred Sixty-nine and 99/100 dollars, being for second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Electric Light Installation on Marine Park, under its contract approved June 22, 1918.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Walworth Mfg. Co., the sum of One Hundred Fifty-eight and 55/100 dollars, being for second and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Tennis Fence on Norfolk street playground, under its contract approved September 29, 1917.

It was VOTED, to award the contract for Grading, Loaming, and Walks on Boston Common to James H. Fannon, 28 Hinckley st., Somerville, the lowest bidder, for the approximate sum of Five thousand three hundred ninety-two and 50/100 dollars, bids for same being opened at this office on Friday, August 9, 1918.

It was VOTED, to recommend the retirement of Martin Lyons, Laborer in this Department since August 2, 1887, for the reason that he is now unable to fully perform his duties, as per his request submitted August 10, 1918.

Circular #14, from His Honor the Mayor, relative to purchases of stationery, was read, and it was

VOTED, that same be placed on file.

A communication was read from Mr. Charles F. Day, Law Department, relative to a temporary transfer of land at Savin Hill beach, from the Metropolitan Park Commission to this Department, and it was

VOTED, that it be approved and placed on file.

Mr. Putnam, Engineer, submitted bids for Repairing Cables on the Suspension Bridge in the Public Garden as follows:

John A. Costello & Co., 20 Fenwood Road, Roxbury, ...	$1,240.00
William J. Kerr, 161 Summer street, Boston, ...	875.00
D.M.Biggs & Co., 60 Marsh street, Dorchester, ...	860.00

It was VOTED, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, the D.M.Biggs & Co., 60 Marsh street, Dorchester, for the sum of Eight Hundred and sixty and oo/100 dollars.

A communication was read from the War Department, calling the attention of this Board, that the time allowed for dredging Mystic River at Mystic Playground would expire soon, and it was

VOTED, that same be placed on file.

It was VOTED, that a list of buildings in this Department be submitted at the next meeting, in order that the Board may consider where coal can be dispensed with the coming winter.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary

August 23, 1918.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, today, 33 Beacon street, at 10.30 o'clock A.M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea and J.K.M.L.Farquhar.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports were read and placed on file.

Mr. Putnam, Engineer, made a report on bills submitted by Mr. Michael Meehan for work done on Commonwealth avenue, while working under contract with Mr. James A. Sullivan, and it was

VOTED, that the matter be referred for consideration at the next meeting of the Board.

In accordance with the request of the Fuel Commission, the Board gave consideration to the question of the conservation of coal in the various houses in this Department. Mr. McGrath, Supt. of Baths, submitted a report recommending that no curtailing of facilities for bathing should be put into effect this coming winter. A list also, was submitted by the Secretary, showing the number of houses and the number of tons of coal used in each place per year, and it was

VOTED, that the Chairman notify the Fuel Commission that with the exception of such reduction in the use of coal at the Greenhouses as may be necessary, this Board deems it inadvisable to recommend any further curtailment of the use of fuel at the present time for the reason that the needs of the public demand that the buildings should be kept open until such time as the Fuel Commission insist that the shortage of coal demand that they be closed.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to John McCourt Co., the sum of One Thousand fifty-six and 12/100 dollars, being for fourth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading, Walks and Concrete Work on Rogers Park Playground, under its contract approved October 5, 1917.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to the National Surety Co., under its bond with Goff & Wells Construction Co., the sum of Six hundred seventy-three and 20/100 dollars, being for third approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading, Drainage and concrete work on Roslindale Playground under its contract approved August 29, 1917.

An application was made by the Edison Electric Illuminating Co., to install conduits and manholes in Franklin Park and the Arborway from Blue Hill Avenue to Washington street, about 8,800 ft., and it was

VOTED, that the Commission deemed it inadvisable to grant this permit.

A communication was read from Colonel Francis R. Shunk, Engineer's office, War Department, stating that the Government would take over the whole of Castle Island during the period of construction work at Fort Independence, and it was

VOTED, that same be placed on file.

A communication was read from Mr. F. Alexander Chandler, relative to the establishment of a recreation center on Boston Common, and it was

VOTED, that the Chairman inform Mr. Chandler that the Board deems it inadvisable to approve his request, for the reason that it is not an urgent necessity.

Mr. M.A.Burlen was admitted to the meeting and asked that the Election Board be granted permission to locate a voting booth on Commonwealth avenue near Kenmore street, and it was

VOTED, that the Board deemed it inadvisable to grant the request.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Putnam, it was

VOTED, to accept the proposal of the Connor-Electric Company for wiring the Head House at Marine Park for the sum of Four Hundred and Ten and 00/100 dollars.

Mr. Michael Meehan was admitted to the meeting and took up with the Board the question of payment of bills submitted by him for work done on Commonwealth avenue. Mr. Meehan was informed that the matter was referred to the next Board for consideration.

It was VOTED, that Mr. Charles E. Putnam, Engineer, be appointed as Acting Deputy Commissioner until further notice.

Daniel J. Byrne.
Secretary

August 30, 1918.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon street, today, at 10.15 o'clock A.M.

Present, Commissioners, J.B.Shea, John K.M.L.Farquhar, and David Stoneman.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports were read and placed on file.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Warren Brothers Co., the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Two and 35/100 dollars, being for third approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Pavement on the Fens, under its contract approved December 27, 1917.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to John E. Leahy Construction Co., Inc., the sum of Seven Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-nine and 47/100 dollars being for third approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on

Repairing Iron Pier at Marine Park, under its contract approved May 22, 1918.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to James A. Sullivan, the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-five and 17/100 dollars, being for twentieth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Commonwealth Avenue Improvement, under his contract approved September 27, 1917.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Royal Skirt & Dress Mfg. Co., the sum of Five Hundred Sixty-two and 50/100 dollars, being for towelling as per bill attached dated August 29, 1918.

It was VOTED, to grant permission to the Board of Election Commissioners to place a voting booth on Charlesgate West near Beacon street, at the same location as last year, to be used as a polling place for Ward 8, precinct 8. This booth is to be located there from about the middle of September until shortly after the City election, December 17, 1918.

It was VOTED, to grant permission to the Norwegian societies to have exercises at the Leif Ericson monument on Commonwealth avenue on Saturday, Sept.28, 1918, also to decorate the monument with American and Norwegian flags.

An application was read from Miss Gertrude V. Concannon, stenographer, asking for a leave of absence for a period of six months, and it was

VOTED, that she be informed that the Board has been instructed by His Honor the Mayor in Circular #11, not to grant a leave of absence to any employee who had entered on government work at a higher rate of pay then they were getting in the City's service, and the Board was therefore unable to grant her request.

It was VOTED, to authorize the Chairman to purchase a flag pole from the Walworth Manufacturing Co., for Marine Park, South Boston, for the sum of Four Hundred and Eighty and 00/100 dollars.

A report was made on the bills submitted by Mr. Michael Meehan for work done on Commonwealth avenue, the same being referred from the last meeting, and it was

VOTED, that the bill for Three Hundred Sixty and 35/100 dollars for cutting off and replacing stiffeners on girders be paid, and that the other bills be rejected.

Mr. James E. Cole, of the Edison Electric Illuminating Co., was admitted to the meeting, and asked the Board to reconsider their vote of the last meeting, deeming it inadvisable to install conduits and manholes in Franklin Park, and the Arborway from Blue Hill avenue to Washington street, about 8,800.00 feet.

Mr. Cole was informed that the Board would not change its opinion and that they still deemed it inadvisable to grant this permit.

Daniel J. Byrne,
Secretary

September 13, 1918.

A meeting of the Board of Park & Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon street, today, at 10.00 o'clock A.M.

Present, Commissioners J.B.Shea and John K.M.L.Farquhar.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports were read and placed on file.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to James A. Sullivan, the sum of Three Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-one and 36/100 dollars, being for Twenty-first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Commonwealth avenue Improvement, under his contract approved September 27, 1917.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Michael Meehan & Son, the sum of Three Hundred Sixty and 35/100 dollars, being for repairs at Charlesgate West Bridge on Commonwealth avenue, from January 11 to Feb. 7, 1918, as per bill attached dated September 12, 1918.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Archdeacon & Sullivan the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-four and 22/100 dollars, being for fourth payment on contract for bathhouse at Tenean Beach, approved February 7, 1918.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to John F. Cullen, the sum of Fifty-two and 33/100 dollars, being for architect's services rendered in connection with bathhouse at Tenean Beach, Dorchester, Mass., as per bill attached dated September 5, 1918.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to M.S.Kelliher, the sum of One Hundred Eighty-five and 00/100 dollars, being for building repairs at Ward 9 Gymnasium building, as per agreement attached Dated July 25, 1918.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to M. McGinnis & Co., the sum of Four Thousand Three Hundred Fifty and 00/100 dollars, being for single team express wagons and double teams used from July 26 to August 29, 1918, as per bill attached.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to W.J.Kerr, the sum of Three Hundred Ninety-two and 90/100 dollars, being for second and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Repairing Fences at L street bathhouse, under his contract approved May 28, 1918.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to W.A.Snow Iron Works Inc., the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-two and 4/100 dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Metal Fences in Mystic Playground, under its contract approved November 5, 1917.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Otis Elevator Company, the sum of Two Hundred Eighty-three and 00/100 dollars, being for second and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Hand Power Freight Elevator in Stable on Franklin Park, under its contract approved April 17, 1918.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to the National Surety Company under its bond with Goff & Wells Construction Company, the sum of Three Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-one & 96/100 dollars, being for fourth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading, Drainage and Concrete Work on Roslindale Playground, under its contract approved August 29, 1917.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to D.M.Biggs & Co., the sum of Seven Hundred Thirty-one and 00/100 dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Repairing Cables of Suspension Bridge on Public Garden, under its contract approved September 10, 1918.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to John E. Leahy Construction Co., the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Eight & 92/100 dollars, being for eleventh approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Sanitary Building, Concrete Work and Drainage on Public Park, North End, Morton street, under its contract approved November 2, 1917.

A communication was read from His Honor, The Mayor, asking an opinion as to the advisability of allowing the Navy Department to take over the Mystic playground, Charlestown, and whether it should be leased or sold, and it was

VOTED, that the Board considers the playground a very valuable asset to the city, and recommends, in view of the pressing needs of the Government, that the city sell, rather than lease the property, at a sufficient sum that would enable the department to purchase and equip as large a playground of an equal area, in this section of Charlestown.

A communication was read from the Hugh Nawn Contracting Co. asking that the work on the contract at the Savin Hill Beach be accepted as finished, and it was

VOTED, that it be referred to the next meeting.

An application was read from Mr. George V. Wattendorf asking permission to construct a temporary and also a permanent driveway at 699 Columbia Road, and it was

VOTED, that it be laid over to the next meeting.

It was VOTED, to rescind all permits granted to Mr. George V. Wattendorf.

It was VOTED, that a notice be sent to Mr. George V. Wattendorf, 699 Columbia Road, to remove gasolene dispenser at once from sidewalk in front of 699 Columbia Road.

It was VOTED, to send a notice to Mr. Thomas H. Carpenter, to remove tank and gasolene pump at once from the corner of Columbia Road and Dorchester Ave.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary

September 20, 1918.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon St., today, at 10.30 A. M.

Present: Commissioners J. B. Shea and John K.M.L.Farquhar.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports were read and placed on file.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Louis Martiniello, the sum of One Hundred Sixty-one and 25/100 dollars, being for second and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Concrete Foundation and Floor, Temporary Animal House, Franklin Park, under his contract approved May 15, 1918.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to the John E. Leahy Construction Co., the sum of Five Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-two and 82/100 dollars being for fourth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Repairing Iron Pier at Marine Park, under its contract approved May 22, 1918.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to C. C. Temple Co., the sum of Two Thousand Nineteen and 45/100 dollars, being for fifth and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Paint Shop at Franklin Park, under its contract approved January 25, 1918.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to James A. Sullivan, the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-eight and 24/100 dollars, being for thirteenth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading and completing Savin Hill Playground and Beach, under his contract approved December 19, 1918.

It was VOTED, to grant permission to the Massachusetts Nautical School to berth the U.S.S. Nantucket at the Bath Pier, North End Park, during the coming winter, under the same terms and conditions as heretofore.

It was VOTED, to grant permission to the South Boston Yacht Club and the Columbia Yacht Club to store their floats at the beach of the L Street Bath House, South Boston, with the understanding that they agree to leave the beach

in the same condition as they found it.

A communication was read from Mr. H. A. Weaver, Engineer, asking that his position be made permanent, and it was

VOTED, that the matter be referred to a later meeting for consideration.

It was VOTED, to have a telephone placed in the residences of Mr. Putnam, Engineer, and Mr. Long, Superintendent of Street Trees and Moth Work.

A communication from Mr. John C. Kiley relative to the purchase by the United States Railroad Administration of a strip of land containing 7,734 sq. ft. on Massachusetts Avenue from the City of Boston, was read, same being referred by His Honor, The Mayor, to this Commission with the request that they submit their opinion of the sale of the property mentioned, and it was

VOTED, that it was the opinion of this Board that it would be inadvisable to recommend that a portion of the land be sold as outlined in their plan.

A communication was read from the Committee on War Gardens relative to the plots at Franklin Park, and it was

VOTED, that it be referred to Mr. Shea for such action as may be necessary.

A report was submitted by Mr. Putnam relative to the work now being done by the Hugh Nawn Contracting Co. at Savin Hill Beach, and it was

VOTED, that it be referred to a later meeting.

Mr. Putnam submitted a proposal from the Hub Wire Cloth & Wire Work Co. for furnishing and erecting complete new wire netting on top of the entire roof of Bird Cage, Franklin Park, also, on two sides down to spring line of arch, and it was

VOTED, that the proposal be accepted.

Mr. Benson submitted a proposal from Mr. Adams D. Claflin to sell two swans for the sum of $25.00 each, and it was

VOTED, that the proposal be accepted.

It was VOTED, that Mr. Benson be authorized to make an exchange of elk.

It was VOTED, to direct Mr. James H. Fannon to do additional work under his contract for "Grading, Loaming and Walks on Boston Common" as follows;

1. Take up approximately 1,150 square yards of tar walk and dispose of the materials. The sum of forty cents($0.40) will be added to your contract price for each square yard of tar walk taken up under this addition to your contract.

2. Furnish and spread upon the location of this walk and in its vicinity, approximately, 400 cubic yards of loam as specified in "Item 2" of your contract. The sum of two dollars and seventy-five cents ($2.75) will be added to your contract price for each cubic yard of loam furnished under this addition to your contract.

3. Construct five (5) catch-basins of good, hard-burned sewer brick, laid in 1-3 Portland cement mortar. The sum of One Hundred and Fifty dollars ($150.00) will be added to your contract price on account of this addition to your contract.

4. Raise eight (8) catch-basins and reset eight (8) catch-basin frames. The sum of twenty-four dollars ($24.00) will be added to your contract price on account of this addition to your contract.

5. Construct approximately, 100 linear feet of six-inch drain, of best quality salt glazed vitrified sewer pipe laid in 1-3 Portland cement mortar. The sum of one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) will be added to your contract price for each linear foot of six-inch drain laid under this addition to your contract.

Original estimated amount of contract	$ 5,392.50
Total additions (estimated)	1,884.00
Contract as standing	$ 7,276.50

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

October 4, 1918.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon St., today, at 10.15 A. M.

Present: Commissioners J. B. Shea, John M.M.L.Farquhar, and David Stoneman.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports were read and placed on file.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Archdeacon and Sullivan, the sum of Five Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-three & 25/100 Dollars, being for fifth payment on contract for Bathhouse at Tenean Beach, Dorchester, approved Feb. 7, 1918.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to John F. Cullen, the sum of One Hundred Seventy-two & oo/100 dollars, being for architectural services rendered in connection with the Bathhouse at Tenean Beach, Dorchester, as per bill attached dated October 3, 1918.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Artemas W. Candage, the sum of Ten and 00/100 Dollars, being in settlement of the claim for compensation for coat torn on tree guard at #39 Mount Pleasant avenue, June, 1918.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to John E. Leahy Construction Co. the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Forty-two & 36/100 Dollars, being for fifth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Repairing Iron Pier at Marine Park, under its contract approved May 22, 1918.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to John McCourt Company,

the sum of Three Thousand One Hundred Thirty-one & 39/100 Dollars, being for fourth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Concrete Walks on Boston Common, under its contract approved December 13, 1917.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of Three Thousand Nine Hundred Two & 18/100 Dollars, being for fourth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading and Playground Surfacing on Smith's Pond Playground, under its contract approved October 24, 1917.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to John McCourt Company, the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-one & 23/100 Dollars, being for fifth and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading, Walks and Concrete Work on Rogers Park Playground, under its contract approved October 5, 1917.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Cambridge Cement Stone Co., the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-nine & 23/100 Dollars, being for sixth payment on contract for Entrance Gates to Franklin Park Zoo, approved April 25, 1917.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to John E. Leahy Construction Co., the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-two & 19/100 Dollars, being for twelfth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Sanitary Building, Concrete Work & Drainage on Public Park, North End, Morton street, under its contract approved November 2, 1917.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to M. McGinnis & Co., the sum of Three Thousand Fifty-nine and 80/100 Dollars, being for single team express wagons and double teams used from August 20, to September 26, 1918, as per bill attached.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to James A. Sullivan, the sum of Six Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-eight & 10/100 Dollars, being for twenty-second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Commonwealth avenue Improvement, under his contract approved September 27, 1917.

It was VOTED, to grant permission to the Western Union Telegraph Company to place two poles crossing Columbia Road at right angles, paralleling the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, said poles to carry cable over the bridge of the above road.

A communication was received from the Metropolitan Park Commission asking that this Board concur with them in the sale of a piece of land to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company and it was

VOTED, THAT WHEREAS the Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners (established under and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of Massachusetts, Chapter 407, Acts of the year 1893) has, in accordance with Chapter 450 of the Acts of the year 1895, and Acts in addition thereto and in amendment thereof, all of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, determined to sell to New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, certain real estate included in a taking by said Commonwealth dated May 10, 1900, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 843, Page 582 (accompanied by plan number 189 of said Commissioners), which real estate is fully described in a deed dated October 2, 1918, and hereto annexed, these presents being made a part thereof, and is shown upon a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Neponset River Parkway, Plan of Conveyance in Boston (Hyde Park) to New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company --- September 11, 1918, John R. Rablin, Engineer", being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 729, to be recorded herewith:-

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners of the City of Boston, all duly chosen, qualified and acting, doth hereby join in and signify its approval of said sale and of said deed to New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, and its concurrence with said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners therein, and in every act, matter and thing connected therewith.

It was VOTED, to grant permission to the Boston Elevated Railway Company for a renewal the coming winter of the snow dump and fence privileges granted by this Commission during past winters, as follows:

A. The maintenance of about three hundred feet of snow fence on the North Brighton Playground, adjoining Western Avenue opposite Riverdale Street. This fence is to be about fifty feet from the sidewalk and in every way satisfactory to this Board.
B. A snow dump privilege on the Charlestown Playground, corner of Main and Alford Streets. It is understood that these privileges will be availed of in a manner satisfactory at all times to this Commission.

It was VOTED, to ask authority from His Honor the Mayor to award a contract, without requesting proposals therefor by advertisement, to Fairbanks Morse & Company, Brooklyn, N. Y., for one 25 horse power oil engine for the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty & 00/100 Dollars,

f.o.b. New York, said engine to be used to run the sawmill which is to provide wood to be distributed by the Fuel Commission.

It was VOTED, to grant permission to the Public Works Department to occupy a portion of Billings Field Playground, West Roxbury, for about fifteen days for the purpose of storing blocks used in the construction work now being done in Lagrange Street at Sturges Road, West Roxbury.

It was VOTED, to grant permission to the Boston University Students' Army Training Corps to have the use of the grounds in the Fenway at the rear of the Art Museum for drilling purposes at such times as they desire to use them.

A petition was read from the steam engineers, mechanic painters, and masons (employees of this Department) asking for an increase in wages, and it was

VOTED, that the matter of increase in wages be laid over to another meeting.

It was VOTED, that such employees of this Department who are now out sick with influenza be allowed their wages, with the understanding that they will make it up in overtime where possible.

It was VOTED, to pay Mrs. Mary T. Kelley, scrubwoman, her wages during her present sickness.

A communication was read from the City Council through His Honor the Mayor, asking this Department to report as to what progress is being made in the work of developing and improving the Savin Hill Playground and Beach Reservation, and to likewise inform the City Council when this work will be completed, and it was

VOTED, to refer the communication to Mr. Shea with all correspondence, same to be sent to the Mayor's office.

A communication, referred by His Honor the Mayor, was read, asking that the Fifth Street Playground, South Boston, be named Newell Playground, in honor of the late Anna E. Newell, and it was

VOTED, that the communication be referred to a later meeting.

It was VOTED, to terminate the lease of A. L. Deutschman for the refreshment privilege at the Refectory Building, Franklin Park, for the reason that he violated the terms in his agreement by the non-payment of rent when due.

Daniel J. Byrne.
Secretary.

October 11, 1918.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 10:15 A.M.

Present: Commissioners J. B. Shea, John J.M.L. Farquhar, and David Stoneman.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports were read and placed on file.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc. the sum of Seven Hundred Sixty-four & 22/100 Dollars, being for fourth and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Metal fences on Bromley Park, under its contract approved November 5, 1917.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Lundin Electric & Machine Co., the sum of Two Hundred Ninety-three & 78/100 Dollars, being for third and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Electric Light Service Installation on Marine Park, under its contract approved June 22, 1918.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to M. S. Kelliher the sum of Ninety-seven & 50/100 Dollars, being for second and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Repairs at Ward 9 Gymnasium, under his contract approved July 12, 1918.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to James A. Sullivan, the sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred Seven & 50/100 Dollars being for fourteenth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading and Completing Savin Hill Playground and Beach, under his contract approved December 19, 1917.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Fisher, Ripley & LeBoutillier, the sum of Three Hundred Twenty-one & 30/100 Dollars, being for final instalment of comission for Architectural Services in connection with columns and Entrance Gates to Franklin Park Zoo, as per bill attached dated October 10, 1918.

It was VOTED, to grant to Mr. Charles Fottler, 68 Canterbury St., Dorchester, the privilege of operating the business of sharpening, renting, and repairing skates, and of selling straps, hockeys, and similar sundries in the locker building at Franklin Field, for the season of 1918-19, under the same terms and conditions as obtained last year.

A communication was read from Mr. C. H. Bradley of the Farm and Trades School, Thompson's Island, asking that this Commission replace at an early date the landing float at South Boston, which last winter was damaged beyond permanent repair. And it was

VOTED, that Mr. Putnam be instructed to purchase the necessary heavy spars that will be required to place the float in a proper condition.

It was VOTED, that the following employees be paid their wages on account of sickness from September 20 to October 10, 1918, as follows:

John T. Donoghue	Laborer	8 days	at $3.00		$24.00
Charles E. Richards	Chauffeur	2½ "	21.00	week	8.75
Michael T. Quinn	Laborer	2 "	3.00		6.00
Herbert Wheeler	Attendant	8½ "	3.00		25.50
William J. Shruhan	Laborer	6 "	3.00		18.00
Mary A. Sullivan	Matron	1-1/6 wk	12.00		14.00
Mary Quinn	"	1-4/6 wk	12.00		20.00
Michael Lally	Laborer	2 days	3.00		6.00
Nicholas Roache	"	4 "	3.00		12.00
Katherine Magee	Matron	1-4/6 wk	12.00		20.00
Dennis Deasey	Laborer	6 days	3.00		18.00
Thomas Farrell	"	3 "	3.00		9.00
Ellen Collins	Matron	4/6 wk	12.00		8.00
John E. Roche	Engineer	4/6 wk	25.00		16.67
Fanny Bonner	Matron	2 wks	12.00		24.00
Elizabeth Fermoyle	"	2/6 wk	12.00		4.00
Bridget O'Neil	"	1-4/6 wk	12.00		20.00
Elizabeth McDonough	Tel Op.	3/6 wk	12.00		6.00
Cornelius W. Murphy	Gardener	2 days	3.50		7.00
Patrick O'Hearn	Laborer	6 "	3.00		18.00
James B. Quinn	"	6 "	3.00		18.00
Annie Steinauer	Matron	1 wk	12.00		12.00
Patrick F. Lynch	Laborer	2 days	3.00		6.00
Michael Walsh 1st	"	6 days	3.00		18.00
					$338.92

Daniel J. Byrne.
Secretary.

October 18, 1918.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at ten o'clock a.m.

Present: Commissioners, James B. Shea and John A.M.L. Farquhar.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports were read and placed on file

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to the Warren Bros. Company, the sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred Thirteen & 26/100 Dollars, being for fourth and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Pavement on the Fens, under its contract approved Dec. 24, 1917.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to the John E. Leahy Construction Co., the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-four & 57/100 Dollars, being for twelfth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Sanitary Building, Concrete Work & Drainage on Public Park, North End, Morton Street, under its contract approved Nov. 2, 1917.

It was VOTED, to approve payment to the wife of Mr. Frank Prior, deceased, of the sum of $147.25, being for 45 days overtime work performed by Mr. Prior as Animal Man from February 1, 1918, to October 3, 1918.

It was VOTED, that the following employees be paid their wages on account of sickness from Oct. 11, to Oct. 17, as follows:

James Phelan,	Storekeeper,	$21.00
John Quigley,	Laborer,	18.00
Elizabeth McDonough,	Tel. Operator,	12.00
Charles A. Hogan,	Foreman,	28.76
Michael O'Toole,	Mason,	24.00
Joseph Horgan,	Laborer,	18.00
Mary Quinn, (M.H.)	Matron,	12.00
David Nugent,	Chief Carpenter,	26.85
John E. Roche,	Engineer,	25.00
Ellen Collins,	Matron,	4.00
John McNulty,	Sub-Foreman,	25.00
Mary Quinn, (F.F.)	Matron,	12.00
Mary T. Kelley,	Scrub-woman,	12.00
		$ 238.61

Bids were opened at this office today at 12 noon, for the repairing of a pavement at the Prince Street Playground, as follows:

Charles M. Callahan,	
23 So. Fairview St., Roslindale, ...	$1,950.00
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co.,	
1,620 Tremont Street, Roxbyry, ...	1,950.00
V. Grande,	
59 Hull Street, Boston, ...	1,917.50
John McCourt Co.,	
46 Wait Street, Roxbury, ...	1,488.50

Bids were opened at this office at 12 o'clock, noon, today, for the construction of a macadam walk, grading and loaming on The Fens, as follows:

James H. Fannon,	
28 Hinckley Street, Somerville, ...	$9,392.50
John McCourt Co.,	
46 Wait Street, Roxbury, ...	7,789.25
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co.,	
1,620 Tremont Street, Roxbury, ...	5,987.50

Daniel J. Byrnes
Secretary.

October 21, 1918.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 10 o'clock A. M.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea and John K. M. L. Farquhar.

It was VOTED, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to award the contract for the construction of a macadam walk, grading and loaming in the Fens, to the lowest bidder, the J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont Street, Roxbury, for the approximate sum of $5,987.50, bids for same being opened at this office Friday, Oct. 18, 1918.

It was VOTED, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to award the contract for the repairing of a pavement at the Prince Street Playground, to the lowest bidder, the John McCourt Co., 46 Wait Street, Roxbury, for the approximate sum of $1,488.50, bids for same being opened at this office, Friday, Oct. 18, 1918.

Daniel J. Byrne,
Secretary

October 25, 1918.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held in this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 10:15 A.M.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea and John K. M. L. Farquhar.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports were read and placed on file.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to the John E. Leahy Construction Company, the sum of Three Thousand Nineteen and 12/100 Dollars, being for sixth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on repairing iron pier at Marine Park, under its contract approved May 22, 1918.

A communication was read from His Honor, the Mayor, relative to economy in expenditures in the appropriation for the balance of the fiscal year, 1918-1919, and it was

VOTED, that the communication be placed on file.

A communication was read from Dr. Horace Packard, asking considera-

tion for the construction of a causeway across Commonwealth Avenue between Charlesgate West and Kenmore Street, also for the privilege of putting a sign at the curbing opposite his house saying "This space reserved. Park automobiles on opposite side of street." Upon recommendation of Mr. Putnam, engineer, it was

VOTED, that this Board deems it inadvisable to construct the opening on the reservation on Commonwealth Avenue, at the location designated, but has no objection to the placing of the sign in front of his house, as requested.

An application was read from the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, requesting permission to attach a guy wire to pole on Magnolia Street, corner of Quincy Street, and it was

VOTED, that this Board deems it inadvisable to grant this permit.

Proposals were submitted for work at Bear Dens, as follows:

	Concrete Work	Drain	Totals
C. M. Callahan	$50.00	$150.00	$200.00
D. M. Biggs & Co.	115.00	225.00	340.00

Upon recommendation of Mr. Putnam, engineer, it was

VOTED, that the proposal of C. M. Callahan, the lowest bidder, be accepted for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars.

Proposals were submitted for the construction of foundations of saw-mill at Franklin Park, as follows:

	Concrete Work	Excavation	Totals
D. M. Biggs & Co.	$300.00	$50.00	$350.00
C. M. Callahan	350.00	50.00	400.00
John McCourt Co.	375.00	75.00	450.00

Upon recommendation of Mr. Putnam, engineer, it was

VOTED, that the proposal of D. M. Biggs & Co., the lowest bidder, be accepted for the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

A progressive report was submitted by Mr. Robert T. Fowler, enclosing check to balance for One Hundred Forty Nine and 66/100 Dollars, for the sale of old material, sold at public auction at Williams Farm, Roxbury, and it was

VOTED, that the same be placed on file and that the secretary be instructed to send a copy of the report to the Finance Commission.

A communication was read from the City Council, stating they had transferred the sum of $154,000 from the income of the Parkman Fund to the Park and Recreation Department appropriation, and it was

VOTED, that same be placed on file.

A communication was read from the City Council, stating they had transferred $95,000 from the appropriation for the Park and Recreation Department to the appropriation for the Soldiers' Relief Department.

VOTED, that same be placed on file.

Daniel J. Byrne.
Secretary

November 1, 1918.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 10 A. M.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, John K. M. L. Farquhar, and David Stoneman.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports were read and placed on file.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to National Surety Company, under its bond with the Goff & Wells Construction Company, the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Forty-five & 17/100 Dollars, being for fifth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading, Drainage and Concrete Work on Roslindale Playground, under its contract approved August 29, 1917, and same charged to the appropriation for Playground Purposes- Roslindale Playground.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to John E. Leahy Construction Co., Inc., the sum of Eight Hundred Five & 88/100 Dollars, being for fourteenth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Sanitary Building, Concrete Work & Drainage on Public Park, North End, Morton Street, under its contract approved November 2, 1917, and same charged to the appropriation for Public Park, North End.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Fairbanks, Morse & Co., Inc., the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty & 00/100 Dollars, being for first and final estimate of work done and material furnished on 25 H.P. Type "Y" Special Oil Engine, under its contract approved Oct. 7, 1918, and same charged to the appropriation for Franklin Park Building Improvements, etc.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Anthony Baruffaldi, the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-seven & 35/100 Dollars, being

for sixth and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Sea-Wall and Grading on Mystic Playground, under his contract approved November 6, 1917, and the same charged to the appropriation for Playground Purposes - Mystic Playground, Charlestown.

Proposals were submitted for re-laying crossings over planting spaces and also re-laying sidewalks on Commonwealth Avenue, as follows:

John McCourt Co.	25¢ per sq. ft.
D. M. Biggs Co.	30¢ per sq. ft.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Putnam, Engineer, it was

VOTED, that the proposal of the John McCourt Company, the lowest bidder, be accepted for the sum of 25¢ per sq. ft., amounting, approximately, to Eight Hundred Dollars.

It was VOTED, that the City Council, through His Honor the Mayor, be asked to transfer in the appropriation for Park and Recreation Department from F-12 (Contracts for Construction) to B-39 (General Plant Repairs) the sum of

A communication was read from Mr. P. J. Gorman, Engineer at the Aquarium, relative to overtime due him, and it was

VOTED, that it be referred to the Chairman for such action as he deems necessary.

A communication was read from His Honor, The Mayor, asking for the expression of an opinion, as per request from the City Council, for the formulation of a plan involving the expenditure of approximately one half of the income to be received from the Parkman Fund for a series of years for the improvement of the Common and parks existing at the time of the testator's will, and it was

VOTED, that it be referred to the next meeting.

It was VOTED, that the Chairman inform His Honor, The Mayor, that it is the opinion of this Board that the name of Marconi Park would be an appropriate name to give to the new park now being finished at Morton Street, North End.

Daniel J. Byrnes.
Secretary

November 3, 1918.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon St., today at 10:30 o'clock A.M.

Present: Commissioners James B. Ellis, Louis K. M. L. Farquhar, and David Stoneman.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports were read and placed on file.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to John McCourt Co., the sum of One Thousand Ninety-seven & 83/100 Dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Repairing Pavement on Prince Street Playground, under its contract approved October 30, 1918, and same charged to Appropriation for Park and Recreation Department.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to M. McGinnis & Co., the sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Forty and 00/100 Dollars, being for single team express wagons and double teams used from September 27, 1918, to October 24, 1918, as per bill attached, and same charged to appropriation for Park and Recreation Department.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of Nine Hundred Ninety and 00/100 Dollars, being for resurfacing of macadam roadway in Olmsted Park, as per bill attached dated October 26, 1918, and proposal of Oct. 5, 1918, and same charged to appropriation for Park & Recreation Department - B-39.

Proposals were submitted for painting shelter and iron fence on wooden pier at Marine Park, as follows:

F. H. Brown Co., 80 Boylston St., Boston	$1335.00
Daniels & Blomquist Co., 75 State St. "	1285.00
Maurice M. Devine, 7 Water St., Boston	993.00

Upon recommendation of Mr. Putnam, engineer, it was

VOTED, that the proposal of Maurice M. Devine, the lowest bidder, be accepted for the sum of Nine Hundred Ninety-three Dollars.

Proposals were submitted for constructing the concrete foundation of the proposed fence around the Brewer Fountain on Boston Common as follows:

James H. Fannon	$1.00 per linear foot
C. M. Callahan	1.50 " " "
D. H. Biggs & Co.	1.50 " " "

It was VOTED, that the proposal of James H. Fannon, the lowest bidder, be accepted for the sum of One Dollar per foot, amounting approximately to One Hundred Thirty-five Dollars.

Proposals were submitted for installing a ventilator fan in the underground sanitary on the Boston Common as follows:

T. A. Ridder Co. $185.00
The City to construct the bulkhead and do the wiring.

Frank Ridlon Co. 185.00
Including the wiring; the City to construct the bulkhead.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Putnam, it was

VOTED, that the proposal of the Frank Ridlon Co., the lowest bidder, be accepted for the sum of One Hundred Eighty-five Dollars.

A communication was read from Messrs. Swain, Carpenter & Nay, asking for the release of restrictions on land at the corner of Mt. Vernon Street and Columbia Road, and it was

VOTED, not to release the restrictions on said land.

A communication was read from the South Boston Citizens' Association stating that the balustrade along Gardner Way at Marine Park is in a dangerous condition and it was

VOTED, that the matter be referred to the chairman for such action as was necessary to place the balustrade in a proper condition.

A communication was read from the South Boston Yacht Club, asking if the Board would inform them if they could get their lease renewed when it expires on July 1, 1919 and it was

VOTED, that the secretary be directed to notify them that the Board will grant a renewal of their lease on July 1, 1919.

Mr. Putnam, engineer, submitted a report to the Board stating that the improvements were practically completed at the Roslindale Playground, and that while the playground lamps were not to be lighted during the winter, that the subway under the railroad should be lighted at once, and it was

VOTED, that the secretary be instructed to ask the Commissioner of Public Works to install a lamp to be located so that it will light the subway and keep it lighted during the winter; also, to have all carrying poles and overhead wires removed and to have the proposed lamp opposite the subway connected with the underground conductor recently laid by this Department, as per plan herewith submitted.

Mr. Putnam, engineer, submitted an estimate for increasing the height of the baseball fence on Mission Hill Playground from 18 feet to 25 feet

at an approximate expense of about Five Hundred Dollars, and it was Voted, that it be laid on the table.

It was VOTED, to change the time of meeting of this Board from Friday morning at ten o'clock to Thursday afternoon at four o'clock, same to take effect on November 14, 1918.

It was VOTED that the following employees be paid their wages on account of sickness from October 18th to October 24th, as follows:

James Phelan	$21.00	
Mary T. Kelley	12.00	
Moses Coulter	23.01	
Mary Quinn	12.00	
Jane Lynch	12.00	
Patrick O'Hearn	18.00	
Elizabeth McDonough	12.00	
Jennie Gevornie	12.00	
William P. Lynch	18.00	
John Roche	25.00	
Jeremiah Collins	18.00	
Ferdinando Guida	18.00	
Joseph Mukhitarian	18.00	
John Supple	18.00	$237.01

It was VOTED that the following employees be paid their wages on account of sickness from October 24th to 31st, as follows:

Jane Lynch	$12.00	
Mary T. Kelley	12.00	
Mary Quinn	12.00	
Joseph M. Horgan	18.00	
Dennis Deasey	18.00	
Dennis Toland	18.00	
John J. Tatten	25.00	
Wilfred Fitzgerald	24.00	
James Phelan	21.00	
Joseph Mukhitarian	18.00	
John E. Roche	25.00	$203.00

A communication was received from Colonel H. P. Barry, Quartermaster's Depot, Brookline Street, Cambridge, asking for the use of the

D Street Gymnasium Building, South Boston, for the purpose of a temporary barracks, and it was

VOTED, that if the Government made a request for the use of said building, this Board would be pleased to recommend, subject to the approval of the Mayor, that the building be given over to them for such use without indemnity.

Daniel J. Byrne,
Secretary.

November 14, 1918.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at four o'clock.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, John K.M.L. Farquhar, and David Stoneman.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved; the weekly reports were read and placed on file.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to John E. Leahy Const. Co., the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Forty-eight & 1/100 Dollars, being for seventh approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Repairing Iron Pier at Marine Park, under its contract approved May 22, 1918, and same charged to appropriation for Marine Park Pier Repairs.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to D. M. Biggs & Co., the sum of One Hundred Twenty-nine & 00/100 Dollars, being for second and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Repairing Cables of Suspension Bridge on Public Garden, under its contract approved September 10, 1918, and same charged to Boston Common & Public Garden Improvements Appropriation.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Archdeacon & Sullivan the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Three & 15/100 Dollars, being for sixth payment on contract for Bathhouse at Tenean Beach, Dorchester, approved February 7, 1918, and same charged to appropriation for Playground Purposes - Tenean Beach Playground.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to John F. Cullen, the sum of Seventy-five & 10/100 Dollars, being for architect's services in connection with bathhouse at Tenean Beach, Dorchester, as per bill attached

dated November 11, 1918, and same charged to appropriation for Playground Purposes - Fenean Beach Playground.

A communication was read from His Honor, the Mayor, contained in Circular #15, giving instructions as to the making up of estimates for the budget for the year 1919-20, and it was

VOTED, that same be placed on file.

It was VOTED, to instruct the secretary to ask Messrs. Swain, Carpenter & Nay to send to this office a plan of the proposed building which their client intends to erect on land at the corner of Mt. Vernon Street and Columbia Road, for which they recently made application for the removal of restrictions thereon.

It was VOTED, that the next meeting of the Board be held on Thursday, November 21, at 2 o'clock P.M.

David J. Synnott
Secretary.

November 21, 1918

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 2 o'clock P.M.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, John K.M.L. Farquhar, and David Stoneman.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports were read and placed on file.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Troy Brothers, the sum of Fifty-eight & 65/100 Dollars, being in settlement of the claim for compensation for damage to soapstone slabs broken by team of Park and Recreation Department in yard at 975 Mass. Avenue, September 20, 1918, and same charged to appropriation for Reserve Fund.

It was VOTED that there be allowed and paid to W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., the sum of Three Hundred Thirty-six & 71/100 Dollars, being for second and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Metal Fences on Mystic Playground, under its contract approved November 5, 1917, and same charged to appropriation for Playground Purposes - Mystic Playground, Chasn.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons

Co., the sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-six & 47/100 Dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Macadam Walk, Grading and Loaming on the Fens, under its contract approved October 30, 1918, and same charged to appropriation for Fens Improvements.

A communication was read from His Honor, the Mayor, asking for the formulation of a plan for the distribution of the Parkman Fund income for a number of years, and it was

VOTED, that the Chairman inform His Honor that this Board recommends for the next six years One Hundred Thousand Dollars be appropriated each year for three years for improvements in Franklin Park, and One Hundred Thousand Dollars be appropriated each year for three years for improvements in the Fens.

It was VOTED, that the following employees be paid their wages during sickness from November 1 to November 7, 1918:

Mary Quinn	Matron	$12.00
John Roche	Engineer	25.00
Jane Lynch	Matron	12.00
William Shruhan	Laborer	18.00
Michael Prior	Laborer	18.00
		$85.00

It was VOTED, that the following employees be paid their wages during sickness from November 8 to November 14, 1918:

John Roche	Engineer	$25.00
John J. Tatten	Engineer	25.00
		$50.00

It was VOTED, that the following employees be paid their wages during sickness from November 15 to November 21, 1918:

John J. Tatten	Engineer	$8.33
Dennis Deasey	Laborer	18.00
Celia Canney	Matron	12.00
John Foland	Laborer	18.00
Michael Prior	Laborer	9.00
		$65.33

A communication was read from Mr. Benson stating that there was an opportunity to purchase two young tigers for about $1,500. and some lions

for probably $250. or $300. each, and it was

VOTED, that the Board would not make any purchase of animals at the present time.

Secretary

November 29, 1918.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at four o'clock P.M.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea and John K.M.L. Farquhar.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports were read and placed on file.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to John E. Leahy Const. Co., Inc. the sum of Nine Hundred Four & 33/100 Dollars, being for fifteenth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Sanitary Building, Concrete Work & Drainage on Public Park, North End, Morton Street, under its contract approved November 2, 1917, and same charged to appropriation for Public Park, North End.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to The Boston Bridge Works, Inc., the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-seven & 64/100 Dollars, being for third and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Steel Foot Bridge on Norfolk Street Playground, under its contract approved September 19, 1917, and same charged to appropriation for Playground Purposes - Norfolk Street Playground.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Maurice M. Levine, the sum of Eight Hundred Forty-four & 5/100 Dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Painting Shelter & Iron Fence on Wooden Pier at Marine Park, under his contract approved November 22, 1918, and same charged to appropriation for Marine Park Pier Repairs.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Twelve & 95/100 Dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Wire Fence at North End Beach, under its contract approved July 15, 1918, and same charged to appropriation for Park & Recreation Department, B-39.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to James H. Fannon, the sum of Five Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-six & 96/100 Dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading, Loaming and walks on Boston Common, under his contract approved August 21, 1918, and same charged to appropriation for Boston Common & Public Garden Improvements.

Proposals were submitted by Mr. Putnam for repairing the floors of the underground convenience station on Boston Common, as follows:

Vitale Mosaic Co., 1279 Columbus Avenue	$227.
Galassi Mosaic & Tile Co., 5 Ash Street	250.

It was VOTED, that the work be given to the lowest bidder, the Vitale Mosaic Company, for the sum of $227.

Proposals were submitted by Mr. Putnam for laying about 250 sq. yds. of concrete walk on the Fens near the Forsyth Dental Infirmary, as follows:

John C. Coleman & Sons Co.	$3.15 per sq. yd.
John McCourt Company	2.95 " " "
D. H. Biggs Company	2.52 " " "
James H. Fannon	2.25 " " "

It was VOTED, that the work be given to the lowest bidder, Mr. James H. Fannon, for the sum of $2.25 per square yard, or approximately $562.50.

A communication was read from Mr. Felix Debiasi, 10 Chelsea Place, East Boston, asking permission to construct, at his expense, a granolithic walk four feet wide in front of his property on the Paris Street Playground, with the understanding that this Board waives the rule compelling firms to furnish a bond of $1000 guaranteeing this work, he to sign an agreement that if the walk is not satisfactory to this Board or the engineer he will remove it at his own expense when ordered to do so; he also agrees to maintain and keep said walk in good repair and it was

VOTED, that permission be granted under these conditions.

It was VOTED, to pay the wages of the following employees absent due to illness for the week ending November 28, 1918:

Joseph Sullivan	$18.
Dennis Deasey	18.
John Cavanaugh	18.
Edward Barrett	24.
Martin Finaghty	24.
James Donely	18.
Celi[illegible] Canney	1[illegible].
Frank Belmonte	36.
Fred Brown	18.
	$186.

Applications for permission to place a sign "No Parking Allowed" in front of their residences were read from Miss L. W. Hyde, 380 Commonwealth Avenue; Mr. Chester W. Bliss, 490 Commonwealth Avenue; and Dr. Horace Packard, 470 Commonwealth Avenue; and it was

VOTED, that they be granted the desired permission.

It was VOTED, that the General Rules adopted by the Board August 31, 1903, and subsequently amended, be further amended by changing Rule 5 which now reads:

> "No person shall ride or drive - on Commonwealth avenue, between Arlington street and the Ericson statue, in either direction, except on the driveway on the right of the parkway, or - on other than the righthand side of a road and in a direct course, except when passing another or turning, or - past any animal or vehicle except to the left thereof, or - across a road without giving the right of way to all other persons, or- upon or over the space reserved for street railway cars and grass; or ride a cycle unless he has his hands on its handle-bar and his feet on its pedals and it has a suitable alarm-bell; or ride a cycle by the side of more than one cycle:-

so that it will read as follows:

> "No person shall ride or drive - on Commonwealth Avenue, between Arlington street and Brighton Avenue, in either direction, except on the driveway on the right of the parkway, or - on Charlesgate East, between Commonwealth Avenue and Marlboro Street, except in the direction of Marlboro Street, or - on Charlesgate West, between Commonwealth Avenue and Newbury Street, except in the direction of Newbury Street, or - on the parkway side of Columbia road, between Uphams Corner and Edward Everett square, except in the direction of Edward Everett square, or - on other than the right hand side of a road and in a direct course, except when passing another or turning, or - past any animal or vehicle except to the left thereof, or - across a road without giving the right of way to all other persons, or - upon or over the space reserved for street railway cars and grass; or ride a cycle unless he has his hands on its handle-bar and his feet on its pedals and it has a suitable alarm bell; or ride a cycle by the side of more than one cycle:-

It was VOTED, that the Special Regulations concerning the exclusion and use of motor vehicles in the Boston parks and parkways adopted by the Board July 12, 1909, and subsequently amended, be further amended by inserting after Regulation 4 the following regulations to be numbered 5 and 6:

> 5. "On Charlesgate East between Commonwealth Avenue and Marlboro Street, motor vehicles shall travel in only one direction, that is towards Marlboro Street.
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> 6. On Charlesgate West, between Commonwealth Avenue and Newbury Street, motor vehicles shall travel in only one direction, that is towards Newbury Street."
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> Regulation 5 is hereby renumbered 7.

Daniel O Byrne
Secretary

December 5, 1918.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at four o'clock P.M.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, John K.M.L. Farquhar, and David Stoneman.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports were read and placed on file.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to John F. Cullen, the sum of Eighty-two & 80/100 Dollars, being for architectural services rendered in connection with bathhouse at Tenean Beach, Dorchester, as per bill attached dated December 4, 1918, and same charged to appropriation for Playground Purposes - Tenean Beach Playground.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Archdeacon & Sullivan, the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-nine & 95/100 Dollars, being for seventh payment on contract for bathhouse at Tenean Beach, Dorchester, approved February 7, 1918, and same charged to appropriation for Playground Purposes - Tenean Beach Playground.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Cambridge Cement Stone Co., the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-three & 10/100 Dollars, being for seventh and final payment on contract for Entrance Gates to Franklin Park Zoo, approved April 25, 1917, and same charged to appropriation for Franklin Park Greeting Etc.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of Sixteen Hundred One & 82/100 Dollars, being for second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Macadam Walk, Grading and Loaming on The Fens, under its contract approved October 30, 1917, and same charged to appropriation for Fens Improvements.

It was VOTED, to pay the wages to the following employees absent by illness during the week ending December 5, 1918:

James T. Donley	Laborer	$18.00
Joseph Sullivan	"	18.00
John J. McDonnell	Carpenter	24.00
Adolph I. Racz	Laborer	18.00
Celia Canney	Matron	12.00
Dennis Leasey	Laborer	18.00
		$108.00

A progressive report was submitted by Mr. Robert T. Fowler, enclosing check to balance $297.38 (Two Hundred Ninety-seven & 38/100 Dollars) for the sale of old material sold at public auction at Franklin Park and it was

VOTED, that the same be placed on file and that the Secretary be instructed to send a copy of the report to the Finance Commission.

A communication was read from Mr. John F. Cullen, architect, submitting sketch and recommendations for the new recreation park to be built at Tenean Beach, and it was

VOTED, to instruct the Secretary to thank Mr. Cullen and to state that his suggestions would be given consideration by this Board.

A communication was read from Messrs. Swain, Carpenter & May, asking for the release of restrictions on land at the corner of Mount Vernon Street and Columbia Road, and submitting a plan of the proposed building which their client intends to erect on said land, and it was

VOTED, to release the restrictions on said land, and that the Secretary be instructed to arrange with the Law Department to draw up an order to be presented for the approval of the City Council.

Mr. Cole of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company and Mr. Altman of 1039 Commonwealth Avenue were admitted to the meeting to talk with the Board about granting to the Edison Electric Illuminating Company permission to open the new pavement opposite 1039 Commonwealth Avenue in order to supply electric light service to Mr. Altman, and it was

VOTED, not to grant the permit, for the reason that the Edison Electric Illuminating Company has at the present time a conduit in the sidewalk at this location, from which electric service could be taken.

Daniel C. Byrnes,
Secretary

December 12, 1918.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office today at four o'clock P.M.

Present: Commissioners James B.Shea, and John K.L.L. Farquhar.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports were read and placed on file.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to John E. Leahy Construction Co., Inc., the sum of One Thousand Eighty-eight and 76/100 Dollars, being for eighth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Repairing Iron Pier at Marine Park, under its contract approved May 22, 1918, and same charged to appropriation for Marine Park Pier Repairs.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to M. McGinnis & Co., the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-one & 30/100 Dollars, being for single team express wagons and double teams used from October 25 to November 28, 1918, as per bill attached, and same charged to appropriation for Park and Recreation Department, B-6.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to J. H. MacAlman, the sum of Two Thousand and 00/100 Dollars, being for one Stearns-Knight L-4 5 pass. touring car #6438, as per bill attached dated Dec. 10, 1918, and same charged to appropriation for Park & Recreation Department, C-4.

A report was submitted by Mr. Putnam, engineer, relative to the progress of the work now being done at Savin Hill Beach, and it was

VOTED, that the report be referred to the Chairman for such action as he deems necessary.

A proposal was submitted by Mr. Putnam from the Boston Development and Sanitary Company for furnishing the ashes for filling at Savin Hill and Tenean Beaches, and it was

VOTED, that the proposal be referred to the Chairman with authority to take such action as he thinks necessary.

A communication was read from Mr. James A. Sullivan, asking this Board to reduce the 15% amount withheld on payments on contracts for work done at Savin Hill Beach and Billings Field, and it was

VOTED, that the communication be referred to the next meeting.

It was VOTED, to approve payment of wages to the following employees who were absent due to illness during the week ending December 14, 1918:

Ferdinando Guida	Laborer	$18.00
Thomas Conley	"	4.50
Adolph Racz	"	6.00
Dennis Deasey	"	18.00
Mary Hurley	Matron	12.00
Lucy Lehan	"	12.00
Annie Steinauer	"	12.00
Timothy Dorgan	Laborer	6.00
John J. McDonnell	Carpenter	24.00
James T. Donley	Laborer	18.00
Richard J. Hayden	Foreman	28.76
		$ 159.26

It was VOTED, to notify Perry, Buxton & Doane, 214 West First St., South Boston, as they have failed to remove steam rollers before Dec. 2, 1918 which were recently purchased by them at Franklin Park Yard, there will be a charge for storage of $10.00 per month beginning Dec. 2, 1918.

It was VOTED, that Mr. Robert T. Fowler, auctioneer, be asked to

notify Mr. Goldfarb, the highest bidder at the auction sale at Franklin Park, that there would be a charge of $10.00 per month for storage for the old material now remaining at Franklin Park.

David L. Pyne,
Secretary.

Dec. 19, 1918.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office today at 4:30 P.M.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea and John K.M.L. Farquhar.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports were read and placed on file.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to the Edison Electric Illuminating Company, the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-six and 89/100 Dollars, being for first and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Electric Light Service Installation on Savin Hill Beach, under its contract approved July 23, 1918, and same charged to appropriation for Savin Hill Playground and Beach.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to John F. Cullen, the sum of Fifty-two and 79/100 Dollars, being for architectural services rendered in connection with bathhouse at Tenean Beach, Dorchester, Mass., as per bill attached dated Dec. 19, 1918, and same charged to appropriation for Playground Purposes - Tenean Beach Playground.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Archaeacon & Sullivan, the sum of Three Thousand nine hundred twenty-six and 60/100 Dollars, being for eighth and final payment on contract for bathhouse at Tenean Beach, Dorchester, Mass., approved February 7, 1918, as per bill attached dated December 19, 1918, and same charged to appropriation for Playground Purposes - Tenean Beach Playground.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to James A. Sullivan, the sum of Six Hundred Seventy-five and 33/100 Dollars, being for seventh approximate estimate for work done and material furnished on Grading, Drainage and Concrete Work on Billings Field Playground, under his contract dated September 13, 1917, and same charged to appropriation for Playground Purposes - Billings Field.

A communication was read from the Uphams Corner Improvement Association, requesting the removal of the statue of Edward Everett from its present location at Edward Everett Square, because it has become a menace to traffic, and it was

VOTED, that the communication be referred to the Art Commission for such action as they deem necessary.

A communication was read from Warren Brothers, notifying this Board that they file a formal claim for Four Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-three Dollars and Seventy-two Cents from moneys due by the City of Boston to James A. Sullivan on contract between the City of Boston and the said James A. Sullivan for the paving of a portion of Commonwealth Avenue, and it was

VOTED, that the communication be placed on file.

A proposal was submitted by Mr. Putnam from Archdeacon & Sullivan, to furnish and install storm shutters on front doors, and two doors to roof at Bathhouse, Tenean Beach, also wire over glass panels in side entrance door, storm shutters to be painted same color as other woodwork, all for the sum of Two Hundred Twenty Dollars, and it was

VOTED, that the proposal be accepted.

It was VOTED that the wages be paid of the following employees who were absent on account of illness for week ending December 19, 1918:

Eugene L. Corbett	$23.01	
Annie Steinauer	12.00	
Celia Carney	8.00	
James Brady	23.01	
John P. McGlone	18.00	
Michael Prior	18.00	
John McDonnell	24.00	
Richard Hayden	28.76	
James Donley	6.00	
Dennis Deasey	18.00	
Patrick Donoghue	28.76	(Time allowed other than illness)
	$207.54	

It was VOTED, to grant permission to the Edison Electric Illuminating Co., to supply electric service to Mr. Samuel Altman, 1039 Commonwealth Ave., from conduit in the sidewalk as per plans submitted dated December 13, 1918.

It was VOTED, that His Honor the Mayor, be respectfully asked to recommend to the City Council

That the sum of $43,855.45 be appropriated from the income of the Parkman Fund to be expended under the direction of the Park and Recreation Commissioners as follows:

For the maintenance and improvement of the Common and parks in existence on January 12, 1887, in accordance with Schedule A of the appropriations approved April 29, 1918, ... $ 23,493.39

For additional amount needed to complete work on laying of walks on Boston Common, in front of State House,	$ 362.06
For grading, planting and resurfacing walks in Zoological Garden, Franklin Park, ...	10,000.00
For Improvements on Boston Common: For tree planting, fencing, laying of walks and other necessary work, ...	10,000.00
Total	$ 43,855.45

A communication was read from Miss Ethel Armes, 11 Tetlow St., Boston, together with sample copies of her work, wherein she submits a proposition to create a Publicity Department, and it was

VOTED, that the Secretary be directed to write to her and state that the Board considered her proposition at their last meeting, and that owing to the present financial conditions, the Board deems it inadvisable to recommend the introduction of a new feature of this kind at the present time.

It was VOTED, to accept the proposals of the Bernard Feneno Company, 1480 Tremont st., Roxbury, to make repairs on the roof at the L street baths, for the sum of Four Hundred Fifty dollars, as per specifications submitted; also to make repairs on the roof at the Dover street bathhouse, for the sum of Two Hundred Ninety dollars, as per estimate submitted.

It was VOTED, to ask His Honor the Mayor to approve the following transfers made within the Department appropriations:

From the appropriation for		To the appropriation for	
A-1 Permanent Employees: Employees, Mechanics, etc., 351 at 3.00 per day,	$12,021.90	B-4 Transportation of persons,	150.00
		B-6 Hire of teams, etc.	1,100.00
		B-11 Insurance,	14.82
		B-13 Communication	273.40
		B-28 Expert & Architect	8.76
		B-39 General Plant Repairs	3,510.72
		C-4 Motor Vehicles	1,898.15
		C-5 Motorless Vehicle,	249.65
		C-9 Office	18.70
		C-13 Tools and instruments	504.07
		D-2 Food and Ice	13.24
		D-3 Fuel	3,290.49
		D-4 Forage and Animal	342.83
		D-5 Medical, Surgical & Labrty	27.78
		D-16 General Plant	56.93
		E-13 General Plant	362.36
		F-11 Workingmen's Compensation	200.00
			$12,021.90

Daniel J. Byrne.
Secretary

December 26, 1918.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at four o'clock P.M.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea and John K.M.L. Farquhar.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports were read and placed on file.

A joint communication was read from the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Edison Electric Illuminating Company, asking permission to place two poles on land of the Department abutting Columbia Road at Mount Vernon Street, Dorchester, and it was

VOTED, under the existing conditions at the present time, the Board deemed it inadvisable to grant this permit.

A communication was received from Warren Brothers Company, stating that they had filed a claim against James A. Sullivan for labor and materials furnished on contract for the paving of a portion of Commonwealth Avenue, and it was

VOTED, that the Secretary be instructed to send a letter to Warren Brothers Company, informing them that this Board would not approve any payments to James A. Sullivan until they make a satisfactory settlement with Warren Brothers Company and due notice of same is submitted to this Board.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to J. H. MacAlman the sum of Nine Hundred and Fifty and no/100 Dollars, being for used Stearns-Knight L-4 car, as per bill attached dated December 26, 1918, and same charged to the appropriation for Park and Recreation Department, C-4.

A communication was read from the Employers' Liability Assurance Corp., 40 Central Street, Boston, stating that they had agreed on a settlement of Twenty Dollars and Ten Cents for accident done to Mr. B. J. Conley's car by Mr. C. E. Brier, and it was

VOTED, that said settlement of Twenty Dollars and Ten Cents be accepted and that the Secretary be authorized to sign said release submitted.

It was VOTED to pay the following employees, absent on account of sickness, during the week ending December 26, 1918:

Michael Prior	Laborer	$18.00
Richard J. Hayden	Foreman	28.76
John McDonnell	Carpenter	24.00
Annie Steinauer	Matron	12.00
Celia Canney	"	8.00
		$90.76

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary

January 9, 1919.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office today, January 9, 1919, at four o'clock P.M.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, John A.A.L. Ferguson, and David Stoneman.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports were read and placed on file.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to James H. Cannon, the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Eleven & 94/100 Dollars, being for second and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading, Loaming, and Walks on Boston Common, under his contract approved August 21, 1918, and same charged to appropriation for Boston Common & Public Garden Improvements.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to M. McGinnis & Co., the sum of Two Thousand Eighty-five & 20/100 Dollars, being for single team express wagons and double teams used from November 29, 1918, to December 26, 1918, as per bill attached, and same charged to appropriation for Park and Recreation Department, B-6.

It was VOTED, to pay the following employees absent on account of sickness during the week ending January 2nd, 1919

Michael Prior	Laborer	$18.00
Dennis Deasey	"	18.00
Margaret Mulhern	Matron	12.00
Edward Dever	Laborer	9.00
Patrick Doherty	"	18.00
Richard Hayden	Foreman	28.76
William McCormack	Laborer	9.00
Annie Steinauer	Matron	12.00
Nicholas Roache	Laborer	18.00
John McDonnell	Carpenter	24.00
Michael Delorey	Laborer	18.00
Catherine Dwyer	Matron	12.00
		$196.76

It was VOTED, to pay the following employees absent on account of sickness during the week ending January 9th, 1919:

Richard Hayden	Foreman	$28.76
William F. Driscoll	Gardener	7.00
John McDonnell	Carpenter	24.00
Michael Delorey	Laborer	18.00
John Heffernan	"	18.00
Michael Prior	"	18.00
Dennis Deasey	"	18.00
Carmine Mastrogiovanni	"	18.00
John McDermott	"	12.00
Thomas Lynch	Engineer	25.00
Nellie Sheehan	Matron	4.00
Emma Ford	"	12.00
Celia Canney	"	12.00
Catherine Dwyer	"	12.00
Elizabeth Curley	"	12.00
		$238.76

A communication was read from Mr. Putnam, submitting letter of John E. Leahy Construction Co., asking for payment of $2730.73 from the money retained under the 15% clause of his contract for repairs on the Marine Park Pier, and it was

VOTED, that the Board deemed it inadvisable to grant the request.

A communication from the City Clerk was read, stating that the care and custody of Brighton Square, also called Wilson Square, has been transferred from the Public Buildings Department to the Park and Recreation Department. Placed on file.

A communication was read from Mr. Patrick J. Gorman, engineer at the Aquarium, relative to overtime due him for work done since April 10th, 1915, and it was

VOTED, that the Secretary notify Mr. Gorman that his claim should be submitted to the Committee on Claims of the City Council, City Hall, and that a claim should be made for a specified amount.

It was VOTED, to abate charge of Five Dollars for rental to Thomas Hollingsworth, East Boston Yard, for the reason that he vacated the premises December 1, 1918.

The Secretary notified the Board that the City Collector's Office asked to be informed as to when Mr. William E. Boyle vacated the Castle Island refreshment booths, whose privilege was interfered with by the United States Government , and it was

VOTED, that the Secretary inform the City Collector of the facts in the case, and to send him a copy of the letter from the War Department to His Honor the Mayor, taking over the entire interior of the fort where one of Mr. Boyle's booths was located, thus not permitting his privilege under his lease.

The Secretary informed the Board that Mr. Frank J. Gethro had failed to renew his bond to protect his lease of the South Boston Boat Landing, also that his rental of $500 per year was still unpaid, and it was

VOTED, that the matter be referred to the City Collector's Office and the Law Department.

It was VOTED to approve the appointment of Mr. George F. Morse, Jr. as curator of the Zoological Garden and Aquarium, at a salary of $2500 per year, same to take effect from Friday, January 3, 1919.

The Chairman notified the Board that the present contract for

teaming would expire on January 31, 1919, nd it was

VOTED, that the Board advertise immediately for proposals for furnishing approximately ten single team express wagons or dump-carts and twelve double teams with dump-carts.

Daniel C. Byrne
Secretary.

January 16, 1919.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office today at four o'clock.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, and John K.M.L. Farquhar.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports were read and placed on file.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to John F. Cullen, the sum of Eighty and 00/100 Dollars, being for Architectural services on bathhouse at Tenean Beach, Dorchester, as per bill attached dated January 15, 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Playground Purposes - Tenean Beach Playground.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Coldwell Lawn Mower Co., the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Twelve & 28/100 Dollars, being for one Model J Motor Lawn Mower #1770, as per bill attached dated January 1, 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Park and Recreation Department - C-4.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to James A. Sullivan, the sum of Four Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-nine & 87/100 Dollars, being for twenty-third and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Commonwealth Avenue Improvement, under his contract approved Sept. 27, 1917, and same charged to appropriation for Commonwealth Avenue between Massachusetts Avenue and Charlesgate West.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to James A. Sullivan, the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Ten & 44/100 Dollars, being for fifteenth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading & Completing Savin Hill Playground and Beach, under his contract approved December 19, 1917, and same charged to appropriation for Savin Hill Playground & Beach.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to James A. Sullivan,

the sum of Nine Hundred Forty-five & 33/100 Dollars, being for eighth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading, Drainage & Concrete Work on Billings Field Playground, under his contract approved September 13, 1917, and same charged to Playground Purposes - Billings Field.

It was VOTED, to pay the following employees their wages who were absent on account of illness during the week ending January 16th:

Michael Prior	Laborer	$18.00
John McDonnell	Carpenter	24.00
Richard Hayden	Foreman	28.76
Emma Ford	Matron	6.00
Celia Canney	"	12.00
Julia Burns	"	12.00
David Butler	Laborer	18.00
John Barry	LG & Helper	18.00
John Morgan	Laborer	18.00
Elizabeth Curley	Matron	12.00
Dennis Deasey	Laborer	18.00
Thomas J. Lynch	Engineer	25.00
		$209.76

A communication was read from Simpson Brothers stating that they had filed claim against Michael Meehan & Son, sub-contractors under contract of James A. Sullivan for the construction of new bridge on Commonwealth Avenue, for the sum of $603.99 and it was

VOTED, that the communication be placed on file.

It was VOTED, that His Honor, The Mayor, be asked to approve the transfer of Sixteen Thousand, One Hundred Sixty-two and 11/100 dollars from the appropriation "Playground, Hyde Park" to the appropriation "Playground Purposes: Smith's Pond Playground" in order that all work done at Smith's Pond Playground be charged to only one appropriation.

It was VOTED, subject to the Mayor's approval, to appoint William P. Long Deputy Commissioner with salary of $2,500.00 per year.

Daniel J. Byrnes
Secretary

January 23, 1919.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon street, today at four o'clock.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea and John K.M.L. Farquhar.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports were read and placed on file.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Maurice M. Devine, the sum of One Hundred Forty-eight & 95/100 Dollars, being for second and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Painting Shelter & Iron Fence on Wooden Pier at Marine Park, under his contract approved November 22, 1918, and same charged to appropriation for Marine Park Pier Repairs.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to J.C. Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of Four Hundred Sixty-six & 39/100 Dollars, being for fifth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading and Playground Surfacing on Smith's Pond Playground, under its contract approved October 24, 1917, and same charged to appropriation for Playground Purposes - Smith's Pond Playground.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Daniel J. Byrne, Secretary, the sum of Forty-five & 43/100 Dollars, being for incidental expenses, as per bill attached dated January 21, 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Park & Recreation Department, B-4.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Daniel J. Byrne, Secretary, the sum of Five Hundred & 00/100 Dollars, for payment of freight, express, carfares and other cash payments incident to the work of the Park & Recreation Department, to be accounted for to the City Auditor by vouchers before the close of the financial year, 1919-20, as per order of the City Council approved May 6, 1914, and same charged to the appropriation for Park & Recreation Department, B-39.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to National Surety Company, under its bond with Goff & Wells Construction Company, the sum of Five Hundred Thirty-four & 8/100 Dollars, being for sixth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading, Drainage and Concrete Work on Roslindale Playground, under its contract approved August 29, 1917, and same charged to appropriation for Playground Purposes - Roslindale Playground.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to W.A.Snow Iron Works, Inc., the sum of Two Hundred Fourteen & 5/100 Dollars, being for second and final estimate of work done and material furnished on wire fence at North End Beach, under its contract approved July 12, 1918, and same charged to appropriation for Park & Recreation Department, B-39.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to J.C.Coleman & Sons

Co., the sum of Three Hundred Five & 28/100 Dollars, being for third approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Macadam Walk, Grading & Loaming on the Fens, under its contract approved Oct. 30, 1918, and same charged to appropriation for Fens Improvements.

It was VOTED, to request His Honor, the Mayor, to authorize, without advertising, the awarding of a contract to the N.Y., N.H., & H. Railroad Company for supporting its tracks over the Roslindale Playground subway for the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Twelve & 33/100 Dollars, for the reason that the railroad company would not permit any one else to do the work.

It was VOTED, to approve payment to the following employees who were absent on account of illness during the week ending January 23, 1919:

Michael Prior	Laborer	$18.00
Richard Hayden	Foreman	28.76
John Morrissey	Laborer	18.00
Dennis Deasey	"	18.00
Patrick Ashmorer	Engineer	25.00
David Butler	Laborer	18.00
Celia Canney	Matron	12.00
Annie McGonagle	"	12.00
Lillian Mountain	Pianist	12.00
Elizabeth Curley	Matron	12.00
Marie Glavin	Pianist	12.00
John J. McDonnell	Carpenter	24.00
		$209.76

Daniel J. Byrne.
Secretary.

January 30, 1919.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office this afternoon at four o'clock.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, John K.M.L. Farquhar, and David Stoneman. Also, Deputy Commissioner William P. Long.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports were read and placed on file.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to John McCourt Company, the sum of One Hundred Ninety-three & 73/100 Dollars, being for second and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Repairing Pavement on Prince Street Playground, under its contract approved October 30, 1918, and same charged to appropriation for Park & Recreation Department, B-39.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Walter H. Preble Co.,

the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Eleven & 10/100 Dollars, being for third and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Widening Stairways at Robert Gould Shaw Memorial on Boston Common, under its contract approved September 13, 1917, and same charged to appropriation for Tree Planting & Other Work on Boston Common.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to M. McGinnis & Co., the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Forty-four & 00/100 Dollars, being for single team express wagons and double teams used from December 27, 1918 to January 23, 1919, as per bill attached, and same charged to appropriation for Park and Recreation Department, B-6.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Eighty and 45/100 Dollars, being for sixth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading and Playground Surfacing on Smith's Pond Playground, under its contract approved October 24, 1917, and same charged to appropriation for Playground Purposes - Smith's Pond Playground.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of Nine Hundred Twenty-eight & 68/100 Dollars, being for fourth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Macadam Walk, Grading and Loaming on the Fens, under its contract approved October 30, 1918, and same charged to appropriation for Fens Improvements.

Bids were opened at this office on Wednesday, January 29, 1919, for furnishing approximately ten single team express wagons or dump carts and twelve double teams with dump carts from February 1, 1919 to Jan. 31, 1920, as follows:

	Double	Single
M. Doyle & Co., 22 Weld Ave., Roxbury	$8.00	$6.00
T. H. Corrigan, 43 Pierce St., Hyde Park	8.00	5.50
John T. Noone, 33 Bymer St., Roxbury	8.00	5.50
George H. Noone, 102 Williams St., J.P.	8.00	5.50
Ellen Lynch, 627 Third St., So. Boston	7.45	4.90
Ellen A. McCarthy, 80 Farnum St., Roxbury	7.00	5.50
Bernard Malone, 163 Corey Road, Brighton	7.00	3.70
John Kelly Co., 5 Ulmer Street, Roxbury	6.00	3.25
M. McGinnis & Co., 68 Rossmore Road, J. P.	6.00	3.00

It was VOTED, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, M. McGinnis & Co., 68 Rossmore Road, Jamaica Plain.

A communication was read from James A. Sullivan, asking for payment of a portion of the 15% retained under his contract for Grading Savin Hill Playground, and it was

VOTED, that this Board deems it inadvisable to grant this request.

A communication was read from J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., asking for payment of balance under their contract for Grading and Loaming in the Fens, for the reason that the work is practically completed, and it was

VOTED, that, with the exception of One Hundred Dollars to be retained, the balance on his contract be paid.

An application was read from Mr. Max Lepinsky for permission to have a stand on Franklin Field during the skating season for the purpose of selling refreshments, and it was

VOTED, that his request be refused.

It was VOTED, upon the recommendation of Mr. Putnam, to pay the balance of money due to the J. C. Coleman & Sons Co. with the exception of a hundred dollars to be retained, for work done under their contract for Grading and Loaming on Smith's Pond Playground.

A communication was read from Mr. James A. Sullivan, asking the Commission to reclassify the loam removed from the center walk on Commonwealth Avenue under his recent contract, in order that he be paid an additional Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars, and it was

VOTED, upon the recommendation of Mr. Putnam, that this Board cannot comply with this request.

It was VOTED, to accept the proposal of the J. C. Coleman & Sons Co. to furnish loam to Commonwealth Avenue and to the Fens for the sum of Two Dollars per cubic yard.

It was VOTED, to pay the wages of the following employees who were absent due to illness during week ending January 30, 1919:

Julia Hayes	Matron	$12.00
Minnie McDonnell	"	12.00
Elizabeth Curley	"	12.00
Dennis Deasey	Laborer	18.00
William Connell	Gardener	21.00
Celia Canney	Matron	12.00
John Morgan	Laborer	36.00
Daniel Reagan	"	18.00
John Cavanaugh	"	18.00
John Morrissey	"	18.00
Patrick F. Ashmore	Engineer	25.00
		$ 202.00

It was VOTED, to ask His Honor the Mayor to make a request on the City Council for an appropriation of Twelve Thousand Dollars for repairing the damage caused by the bursting of the molasses tank of the United States Industrial Alcohol Company on Jan. 15, 1919, as per estimate submitted by

Mr. Putnam for repairing building and resurfacing playground at North End Park.

A report was submitted by Mr. Putnam, outlining the work now to be done at Savin Hill Beach under the contracts of the Hugh Nawn Contracting Company and James A. Sullivan, and it was

VOTED, that same be placed on file.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

February 6, 1919.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held today at this office, 33 Beacon Street, at four o'clock P.M.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, John K.M.L. Farquhar, David Stoneman, and Deputy Commissioner William P. Long.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports were read and placed on file.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of Nine Hundred Nine & 44/100 Dollars, being for loam furnished to Commonwealth Avenue, as per bill attached dated January 31, 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Park & Recreation Department, E-12.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to George F. Morse, Jr., the sum of Ninety-eight and 40/100 Dollars, being for expenses to the Zoological Garden, New York City, as per bill attached, and same charged to appropriation for Park & Recreation Department, B-4.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to United States Railroad Administration, N.Y., N.H., & H. RR. Co., the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Twelve & 33/100 Dollars, being for work done and material furnished on supporting tracks over new City of Boston Subway to Roslindale Playground, as per bills attached dated October 4, 1917, and December 16, 1918, and same charged to appropriation for Playground Purposes - Roslindale Playground.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Mrs. A. H. Pangborn, the sum of Twenty and 00/100 Dollars, being in settlement of claim for compensation for damage to coat torn on tree guard at 17 White Street, East Boston, November 8, 1918, and same charged to appropriation for Reserve Fund.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., the sum of Five Hundred Ninety-nine & 25/100 Dollars, being for tubes and casings as per bill attached dated February 1, 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Park & Recreation Department, C-4.

An application was read from Mr. J. J. McCool, for permission to locate two taxicab stands on the corner of Gloucester Street and Commonwealth Avenue, and it was

VOTED, to lay the application on the table.

A communication was read from Mr. Frank R. Thomas, 323 Commonwealth Avenue, making complaint of the driving of U. S. Army trucks on Commonwealth Avenue, and it was

VOTED, to lay the communication on the table.

A petition was read from Mr. Harry T. Talty, attorney for the Thomas Cavanagh Company, asking that the City of Boston construct a roadway at Old Carson Street, Columbia Road, Dorchester, in order that he might be given the right of way from his property, claiming that such agreement is contained in his deed, and it was

VOTED, that the matter be referred to the Chairman for such recommendation as he thinks necessary.

It was VOTED, to pay the wages of Elizabeth Curley, matron, amounting to $6.00, who was absent by illness during the week ending February 6, 1919.

It was VOTED, that the General Rules adopted by the Board August 31, 1903, and subsequently amended, be further amended by adding the following rule, to be numbered 7:

> 7. On Commonwealth Avenue, between Arlington and Beacon Streets, no person shall drive a vehicle at a speed faster than fifteen miles an hour.

Rule 7. is hereby renumbered Rule 8.

David J. Flynn
Secretary

February 13, 1919.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at four o'clock p.m.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, John K.M.L. Farquhar, and David Stoneman, Also, Deputy Commissioner William P. Long.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports were read and placed on file.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to M. S. Kelliher, the sum of Seventy-five & oo/100 dollars, being for fourth and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Repairs on Buildings and Piers on North End Beach, under his contract approved July 5, 1917, and same charged to appropriation for North End Park & Pier.

A report was made by Deputy Commissioner W. P. Long on the application of J. J. McCool for two taxicab stands on the corner of Gloucester Street and Commonwealth Avenue, and on his recommendation, it was

VOTED, not to grant the permit, for the reason that the locations are now being used by Mr. J. J. Toomey.

A communication was read from Mr. Putnam, engineer, relative to renaming park lands at South Boston "Columbus Park" and it was

VOTED, that the communication be laid on the table.

It was VOTED, that Mr. R. Clipston Sturgis be selected as the architect for the reconstruction work to be done at North End Park, recently damaged by the bursting of the molasses tank adjoining said park. Mr. Sturgis was the original architect when the buildings were constructed.

A communication was read from Mr. Putnam, engineer, relative to the installation of an underground electric light service at Norfolk Street Playground, and submitted an estimate from the Edison Electric Illuminating Company to do the work for the sum of Twelve Hundred Twenty-seven Dollars and Sixty Cents, and it was

VOTED, that His Honor the Mayor make request upon the City Council to appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Twenty-seven Dollars and Sixty Cents for this purpose.

It was VOTED, to appoint Charles A. Hogan Superintendent of Parks with salary at $2,000.00 per year.

Daniel J. Lyons
Secretary

February 20, 1919.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at four o'clock p.m.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea and John K.M.L. Farquhar.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports were read and placed on file.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to John E. Leahy Construction Company, the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty and 00/100 Dollars, being for ninth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Repairing Iron Pier at Marine Park, under its contract approved May 22, 1918, and same charged to appropriation for Marine Park Pier Repairs.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to James A. Sullivan the sum of Five Hundred Seventy-three & 75/100 Dollars, being for sixteenth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading and Completing Savin Hill Playground and Beach, under his contract approved December 19, 1917, and same charged to appropriation for Savin Hill Playground & Beach.

A communication was read from the James A. Sullivan Construction Co. asking the Board to give further consideration to their request for the reclassification of the charges for loam paid for on their contract on the Commonwealth Avenue Improvements, and it was

VOTED, that the Board could not give consideration to the claim, as it was not in accordance with the contract.

It was VOTED, to approve the payment of wages to the following employees, absent by illness during week ending Feb. 20, 1919:

Ellen Morley	Matron	$13.00
Timothy Callahan	Gardener	21.00
Thomas Ganley	Laborer	18.00
Isabelle Crawford	Pianist	12.00
		$64.00

A petition was read, same being referred by His Honor, the Mayor, from the residents adjoining Ronan Park, asking to have the children's play corner changed to some other location in the park, and it was

VOTED, to refer the petition to Mr. Putnam for report.

It was VOTED, to grant permission to the Street Commissioners to issue a permit to the Citizens' Committee to have the use of Commonwealth Avenue between Arlington and Dartmouth Streets, for the purpose of holding a parade on Monday, February 24, 1919, in honor of President Wilson's visit to Boston on that day.

Daniel J. Lyons,
Secretary.

March 6, 1919.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at four o'clock p.m.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, John K.M.L. Farquhar, and David Stoneman.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports were read and placed on file.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Cavanaugh Bros. Horse Co., the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty and 00/100 Dollars, being for three horses as per bill attached dated February 26, 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Park & Recreation Department, C-14.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Boston Iron Co., the sum of Five Hundred Ninety-five & 55/100 Dollars, being for repairing fence on Boston Common and repairing gates at Arnold Arboretum, as per bills attached dated February 14, 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Park & Recreation Department, B-39.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to John E. Leahy Construction Co., the sum of Five Thousand Two Hundred Two & 68/100 Dollars, being for sixteenth and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Sanitary Building, Concrete Work & Drainage on Public Park, North End, Morton Street, under its contract approved November 2, 1917, and same charged to appropriation for Public Park, North End.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Seavey's Garage, the sum of Three Thousand Two and 00/100 Dollars, being for seven automobiles as per bill attached dated March 1, 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Park & Recreation Department, C-4.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to M. McGinnis & Co., the sum of Seven Hundred Eighty-seven & 80/100 Dollars, being for single team express wagons and double teams used from January 24 to 31, 1919, as per bill attached, and same charged to appropriation for Park & Recreation Department, B-6.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to M. McGinnis & Co., the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-eight & 00/100 Dollars, being for single team express wagons and double teams used from February 1 to 20, 1919, as per bill attached, and same charged to appropriation for Park & Recreation Department, B-6.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., the sum of Three Hundred Eighty-one and 22/100 Dollars, being for casings as per bill attached dated March 1, 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Park & Recreation Department, C-4.

An application was read from the Walter A. Wentworth Company to lay brick pavement and to build brick wall at the Army & Navy Canteen on Boston Common.

It was VOTED, not to grant the request, as the Chairman stated he would lay down a board walk instead.

Applications were read from Mrs. L. A. Green and Mrs. D. Despradelle, asking to have seats with canopies placed on Commonwealth Avenue between Massachusetts Avenue and Charlesgate East, and it was

VOTED, to place seats there without canopies.

It was VOTED, to pay the wages of Mrs. Emma Kennedy, who has been absent by sickness from February 7, to Feb. 27, 1919, amounting to $36.00.

Mr. Walter D. Cobb, Secretary of the Upham's Corner Improvement Association, in company with another member, was admitted to the meeting and discussed with the Board about changes they were recommending to be made around the statue at Edward Everett Square, and it was

VOTED, that the matter be referred to the Chairman for such action as he thought necessary.

Mr. R. Clipston Sturgis submitted to the Board a sketch for a bath house building at North End Beach to replace the one recently destroyed, and it was

VOTED, that the sketch be approved.

It was VOTED, to authorize Commissioner Farquhar to engage a greenhouse engineer to look over the site at Franklin Park, selected for a location for a greenhouse.

Proposals were submitted to the Board for constructing gates on the outer end of the Pier at Marine Park, South Boston, as follows:

P. J. Dinn & Co., 278 Dover St.	$410.00
Wm. J. Kerr, 161 Summer St.	420.00
W.A.Snow Iron Wks, Inc., 32 Portland St.	445.00
John E. Leahy Const. Co., Inc., Old South Bldg.	490.00
Archdeacon & Sullivan, 5 E. Concord St.	493.00

It was VOTED, that the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, the P. J. Dinn & Co., for the sum of Four Hundred Ten Dollars.

Proposals were opened at this office today at 12 o'clock m. for Repairs at Fort Independence, Castle Island, as follows:

M.S. Kelliher, 21 No. Munroe Terrace, Dorchester	$1449.62
W. J. Kerr Co., 161 Summer St., Boston	1975.00
Roxbury Const. Co., 444 Dudley St., Roxbury	2300.00
P. F. & J. J. Lamont, 1105 Dorchester Ave., Dor.	2400.00
Victory Building Corp., 111 Columbia Rd., Dorchester	2437.00
E. H. Blake, 161 Devonshire St., Boston	2644.00
John Bowen Co., 184 Dudley Street, Roxbury	2670.00

It was Voted, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, to award the contract to the second lowest bidder, the W. J. Kerr Co., 161 Summer Street, Boston, for the sum of $1975.00. This is done by the Board because it is of the opinion that Michael S. Kelliher is not a suitable or responsible person to whom to award a contract. That in view of past experiences between this Board and Michael S. Kelliher, and in view of the fact that said Michael S. Kelliher is now engaged in litigation against the City of Boston, it is not for the best interests of the City to make contracts with said Michael S. Kelliher.

Proposals were opened at this office today at 12 o'clock m. for the construction of wooden seats at Marine Park Pier, South Boston, as follows:

M.S. Kelliher, 21 No. Munroe Terrace, Dorchester	$1369.50
P.F. & J.J. Lamont, 1105 Dorchester Ave., "	1760.00
Joseph Meltzer, & Co., 31 Beach St., Boston	1815.00
Roxbury Construction Co., 444 Dudley St., Roxbury	1908.50
Wm. J. Kerr, 161 Summer St., Boston	1914.00
Charles H. Blake, 161 Devonshire St., Boston	2068.00
Victory Bldg. Corp., 111 Columbia Rd., Dorchester	2112.00
James J. Brock, 472 Main St., Charlestown	2200.00
Sears-Cook Corp., 231 Medford St., Charlestown	2200.00
Archdeacon & Sullivan, 5 E. Concord St., Boston	2332.00
M. M. Devine, 7 Water Street, Boston	2392.50
John Bowen Co., 184 Dudley Street, Roxbury	2392.50

It was VOTED, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, to award the contract to the second lowest bidder, P. F. & J. J. Lamont, 1105 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester, for the approximate sum of $1760.00. This is done by the Board because it is of the opinion that Michael S. Kelliher is not a suitable or responsible person to whom to award a contract.

Daniel J. Byrne,
Secretary.

March 20, 1919.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held today at this office, 33 Beacon Street, at four o'clock p.m.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea and John K.M.L. Farquhar.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports were read and placed on file.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Henry W. Bird, the sum of One Hundred Fifty and 00/100 Dollars, being in settlement of the claim for personal injuries caused by a fall over obstruction on the Mall on Boston Common, on January 3, 1919, and same charged to Reserve Fund.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to the National Surety Company under its bond with Goff & Wells Construction Company, the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-six & 52/100 Dollars, being for seventh and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading, Drainage and Concrete Work on Roslindale Playground, under its contract approved August 29, 1917, and same charged to appropriation for Playground Purposes--Roslindale Playground.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to the Boston Iron Company, the sum of Six Hundred Ninety-seven & 59/100 Dollars, being for bill of March 6, 1919, for repairing iron fence at Boat Landing, Jamaica Pond; for bill of March 7, 1919, for furnishing palings, swords, and bayonets, and erecting same at Soldiers' Monument, Meeting House Hill; and for bill of March 7, 1919, for repairing fence at Ward's Pond, Olmsted Park, as per bills attached, and same charged to appropriation for Park & Recreation Department, B-39.

Deputy Commissioner Long submitted for re-appointment a list of special police officers whose term expires March 31, 1919, and it was

VOTED, that the list be approved and the names sent to the Police Commissioner for appointment for one year, ending March 31, 1920.

A communication was read from Mr. Putnam, engineer, relative to playground filling at Savin Hill Beach now being done under contract with the Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, and it was

VOTED, that the Board meet Mr. Putnam at Savin Hill Beach and look over the work, on Friday morning, March 21, 1919.

An application was read from the Puritan Canoe Club, asking for renewal of their lease on clubhouse at City Point, which expired Dec 31, 1917,

and it was

VOTED, That the lease be granted.

A communication was read from Mr. Putnam, recommending the acceptance of the Boston Flagpole Company for furnishing and erecting a 116-foot Douglas fir flag-pole at Marine Park for the sum of Seven Hundred Twenty-five Dollars, and it was

VOTED, that His Honor be asked to make request upon the City Council for permission for this Department to charge this expense of Seven Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars to the appropriation for Marine Park Pier Repairs.

Bids were opened at this office today at 12 o'clock noon for excavating, grading and drainage work on Tenean Beach as follows:

Consolidated Const. Co., 294 Washington St., Boston	$24489.20
J. A. Costello & Co., 170 Summer St., Boston	19455.00
C. M. Callahan & Co., 23 So. Fairview St., Roslindale	19130.00
John Kelly Co., 5 Ulmer St., Roxbury	18644.00
V. Grande, 5 Hill Street, Boston	18640.00
John McCourt Co., 46 Wait St., Roxbury	16142.50
A. Baruffaldi, 9 Parker Place, Somerville	16060.00
D. M. Biggs & Co., 60 Marsh Street, Dorchester	15522.00

It was Voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, D. M. Biggs & Co., 60 Marsh Street, Dorchester, for the approximate sum of $15,522.00.

Bids were opened at this office today at 12 o'clock noon for dredging and furnishing sand on Tenean Beach, as follows:

Boston Dredging Co., 172 Condor St., E. Boston	$16425.00
George T. Rendle Co., 270 Condor St., E. Boston	14370.00
Gerrish Dredging Co., 101 Tremont St., Boston	13815.00
(Bay State Dredging Company submitted a bid for $13800, but specified scow measurement; this bid could not be legally considered, as it was not in conformity with the specifications that the other bidders figured their bids on.)	

It was VOTED, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, the Gerrish Dredging Co., 101 Tremont Street, Boston, for the approximate sum of $13815.00.

Bids were opened at this office today at 12 o'clock noon for plastering and concrete work at Franklin Park Yard, Jamaica Plain, as follows:

Patrick Coffey, 4 Humboldt Ave., Roxbury	$5340.00
Joseph Meltzer & Co., 31 Beach St., Boston	5128.20
C. C. Temple Co., 40 Court St., Boston	4261.00
Victory Bldg. Corp., 111 Columbia Rd., Dorchester	4118.00
Wm. J. Kerr, 161 Summer St., Boston	3866.00
Elmer R. Chapman, 101 Tremont St., Boston	3705.00
John Bowen Co., 184 Dudley St., Boston	3111.00
George A. Craffey, 21 Train St., Dorchester	2580.54

It was VOTED, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the

contract to the lowest bidder, George A. Craffey, 21 Train Street, Dorchester, for the approximate sum of $2580.54.

Daniel J. Lynch
Secretary.

March 27, 1919.

Proposals were opened at this office today at 12 o'clock noon for the construction of a bathhouse for men at North End Beach, as follows:

Roxbury Construction Co., 444 Dudley St., Roxbury	$5494.00
Victory Bldg. Corp., 111 Columbia Rd., Dorchester	6175.00
Federal Bldg.& Const. Co., Boston	6209.00
Etna Construction Co., Room 133, Old South Bldg.	6498.00
C. H. Blake, 45 Hillcrest Ave., Melrose	6539.00
Archdeacon & Sullivan, 5 E. Concord St., Boston	6599.00
J.E.Locatelli, & Co., 46 Cornhill, Boston	6850.00
C.S.Cunningham & Sons Const. Co., 7 Water St.	6953.00
James J. Brock, 472 Main St., Charlestown	7540.60
C.H.Cunningham & Sons, 23 Central Ave., Lynn	7820.00
Murdoch MacKenzie, 346 Belgrade Ave., W. Roxbury	7959.00
Weiss Construction Co., 40 Court St., Boston	8343.00
Joseph Meltzer & Co., 31 Beach St., Boston	9000.00

Referred to next meeting.

April 1, 1919.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 8:30 a.m.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, John K.M.L. Farquhar, and David Stoneman.

It was VOTED to dispense with the reading of records of the last meeting.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to M. McGinnis & Co., the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Sixty and 80/100 Dollars, being for single team express wagons and double teams used from Feb. 21 to March 27, 1919, as per bill attached, and same charged to appropriation for Park and Recreation Department, B-6.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to R. Clipston Sturgis, the sum of Four Hundred Thirty-two & 18/100 Dollars, being for architect's services in connection with North End Park Building, as per bill attached dated April 1, 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Park and Recreation Department, B-28.

It was VOTED, to grant permission to the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to install a manhole and building connection at 1029

Commonwealth Avenue, same being approved by Mr. Putnam.

It was VOTED, to accept proposal of the J. C. Coleman & Son Co., to lay about 375 feet of granolithic sidewalk on the Riverway for 28¢ per square foot, amounting approximately to $945.00.

It was VOTED, to accept proposal of the J. C. Coleman & Son Co., to do about 75 cubic yards of excavation work on the Riverway, at $2.00 per cubic yard, also to furnish loam to replace excavation at $2.00 per cubic yard, amounting approximately to $300.00.

It was VOTED, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract for the construction of a bathhouse for men at North End Park Beach to the lowest bidder, the Roxbury Construction Company, 444 Dudley Street, Roxbury, for the sum of Five Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-four Dollars, bids for same being opened at this office on March 27, 1919.

It was VOTED, to direct the Gerrish Dredging Co. to make the following changes in the work under their contract for dredging Tenean Beach:

> Excavate a channel from the main channel of the Neponset River to the bathing beach at Tenean Beach Playground, about 350 feet. This channel at the completion of the contract shall have a depth of six (6) feet below mean low tide. It shall be not less than one hundred (100) feet wide at the bottom and the sides of the channel shall have a slope not steeper than three (3) horizontal to one (1) vertical.
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> The material excavated from this channel and from the beach shall be deposited upon the marsh land of the playground so that the surface of the fill shall not be above elevation 14.5 nor below elevation 13.
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> They are to carry on the work under this order so as to do no damage to surrounding property, and are to build all dikes necessary to accomplish this result.
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> This order is given and accepted with the understanding that it is not to take effect until the Park and Recreation Department has obtained permission from the Massachusetts Commission on Waterways and Public Lands and from the United States War Department to dredge said channel.
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> The sum of fifty($.50) cents will be added to their contract price for each cubic yard of material not in excess of nine thousand (9,000) yards dredged from said channel. All material in excess of nine thousand (9,000) cubic yardsdredged from the channel is to be dredged and disposed of at their expense.
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> The quantity of material dredged shall be determined by the Engineer of the Park and Recreation Department by measurement of the space from which the material has been dredged.

April 3, 1919

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at four o'clock p.m.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, David Stoneman, and John K.M.L. Farquhar.

The reading of the records was dispensed with until the next meeting.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to R. Clipston Sturgis, the sum of Four Hundred Thirty-two & 18/100 Dollars, being for architect's services in connection with North End Park Building, as per bill attached dated April 1, 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Park and Recreation Department, B-28.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Hans J. Koehler, the sum of One Hundred Thirty-one & 61/100 Dollars, being for professional assistance to Mr. James B. Shea, Chairman, from December 28, 1918, to March 31, 1919, inclusive, comprising: obtaining bids on trees, selecting trees at nurseries, correspondence, as per bill attached dated April 1, 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Boston Common and Public Garden Improvements.

It was VOTED, to grant permission to the Committee for Welcoming Returning Soldiers, Sailors and Marines, (Mr. Robert T. Brady, Secretary), to erect reviewing stands for the parade of the 26th Division, which is to be held about April 25, 1919, at the following locations: on the grass plot on Copley Square and on Commonwealth Avenue on both sides of the parkway from 25 feet from Arlington Street to Charlesgate West.

It was VOTED, to grant permission to the Committee on Decorations, representing the City and the State, to erect fifty or more Corinthian columns on Commonwealth Avenue for the parade of the 26th Division, which is to be held about April 25, 1919.

A petition was read from the residents adjoining Ronan Park, asking that the children's playground be changed to another location in the park, and it was

VOTED, that the matter be laid over until the next meeting.

It was VOTED, to accept proposal of the John C. Coleman & Son Co. to remove ledge in the rear of the Refectory Building at Franklin Park, estimated at about 100 cubic yards, at Five Dollars per cubic yard, amounting approximately to about $500.00

It was VOTED, to approve payment of wages amounting to $21.00 to Jeremiah Downey, absent owing to illness during week ending April 3, 1919.

It was VOTED, to notify the Amsterdam Casualty Co. that the work of grading and completing the Savin Hill playground and beach under the contract of James A. Sullivan and bonded by them is not being done to the satisfaction of the Supervisor, Mr. Putnam, and that it is necessary for this Commission to take up the work and have it completed.

April 10, 1919.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 4:45 p.m.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea and John K.M.L. Farquhar.

The records of the meeting of March 27, April 1, and April 3, 1919, were read and approved.

The weekly reports were read and placed on file.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to J.C.Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of Four Hundred Forty-five & 00/100 Dollars, being for removing ledge, rear of Refectory Building, Franklin Park, as per bill attached dated March 31, 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Park and Recreation Department, B-39.

It was VOTED, to grant permission to the Boston Athletic Association for their Marathon Race on Patriot's Day, April 19, 1919, to go through Commonwealth Avenue from Lake Street to Exeter Street, with the understanding that the Boston Athletic Association will guarantee to provide such roping off and policing as is necessary.

It was VOTED, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to grant permission to the Associate Members, 101st U.S.Inf., to erect a grandstand on park land on Commonwealth Avenue between Charlesgate East and Charlesgate West with the understanding that no tickets will be sold to the public and that the cost of the grandstand will be apportioned among the members of the association; it is to be understood that the plans shall be submitted to this Board after having been approved by the Building Commissioner.

It was VOTED, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to grant permission to the Boston Rotary Club to erect a grandstand on land in

charge of this Department on Columbus Square, with the understanding that no tickets are to be sold to the public, and that the cost of the grand-stand will be apportioned among the members of the Club; it is to be understood that the plans shall be submitted to this Board after having been approved by the Building Commissioner.

It was VOTED, upon recommendation of Mr. Putnam, to accept the proposal of the Lundin Electric & Machine Co. to erect ten lamp-posts on the balustrade at Marine Park, Design #6062, as per sketch submitted for the sum of $780.

It was VOTED, upon recommendation of Mr. Putnam, to accept the proposal of William J. Kerr to take down the terra cotta partition at the Aquarium, Marine Park, between the two doors on the boiler-room side of basement, six blocks high, and rebuild same placing the terra cotta blocks on end, for the sum of $125.

It was VOTED, upon recommendation of Mr. Putnam, to accept the proposal of the John McCourt Co. to construct a concrete foundation for flagpole at Marine Park in accordance with specifications submitted for the sum of $323.00, the lowest bid submitted.

It was VOTED, upon recommendation of Mr. Putnam, to accept the proposal of the StandardContracting Company to lay approximately 400 feet of land drain at Franklin Park, as directed by the engineer, for the sum of 60¢ per linear foot, amounting approximately to $240.

A communication was read from the Standard Contracting Company, stating that they encountered quicksand for a distance of about 150 linear feet on drain work now being done in Franklin Park, for which they quoted a price of 60¢ per foot, and as they did not know the quicksand existed there they asked for additional recompense for the work, and it was

VOTED, that the communication be referred to Mr. Shea, for such action as he thinks necessary.

It was VOTED, to approve bill for installing 196 feet of seats at $1.45 per foot, amounting to $284.20.

It was VOTED, to approve payment of wages amounting to $21 to Jeremiah J. Downey, parkkeeper, absent by illness during week ending April 10, 1919.

April 17, 1919.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at four p.m.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea and David Stoneman.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports were read and placed on file.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to James A. Sullivan, the sum of Six Hundred Sixty-five & 33/100 Dollars, being for ninth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on grading, drainage, and concrete work on Billings Field Playground, under his contract approved September 13, 1917, and same charged to appropriation for Playground Purposes--Billings Field.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty-nine & 36/100 Dollars, being for granolithic on Riverway, as per bill attached dated April 17, 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Fens Improvements.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to D. M. Biggs & Co., the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred and 25/100 Dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on excavating, grading and drainage work on Tenean Beach, under their contract approved April 3, 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Playground Purposes--Tenean Beach Playground.

A communication was read from His Honor, the Mayor, contained in Circular #25, directing the heads of departments to make a report on the first day of May and on the first day of each month thereafter, outlining concisely what each department has accomplished since the first day of the preceding month, what new work of importance has been undertaken, together with whatever comment the department head may think material.

It was VOTED, that same be placed on file.

A communication was read from the City Council, stating that it was ordered that the sum of $125,000 be appropriated to be expended by the Park and Recreation Commission for a neighborhood playground for small children in the district bounded by Castle, Washington, Dover, and Tremont Streets, and it was

VOTED, that same be placed on file.

It was VOTED, to abate charge made in error to the Cemetery Department of One Dollar for two pairs of rubber pads for horses.

A report was made by Deputy Commissioner W. P. Long relative to request for permit to remove branches of tree on Columbia Road and on East Cottage Street, in order that a house might be moved, and it was

VOTED, that the Board deems it inadvisable to grant the permit.

It was VOTED, to approve the plan of the grandstand for the Boston Rotary Club to be erected on Columbus Square for parade to be held April 25, 1919.

It was VOTED, to approve payment to employees absent due to illness during week ending April 17, 1919:

Jeremiah J. Downey	Parkkeeper	$21.00
Peter F. Dolan	Laborer	18.00
		$39.00

It was VOTED, to grant permission to the City Messenger to drive 12 holes at the intersection of the seven streets on Commonwealth Avenue between Arlington Street and Massachusetts Avenue, six holes to be on each side of the street, making a total of 84 holes.

Proposals were opened at this office today at 12 o'clock, noon, for the construction of a concrete wall on the playground at Saratoga and Bennington streets, East Boston, as follows:

Rendle-Stoddard Co., 271 Marginal St., East Boston,	$ 5,680.00
Mark C. Tredennick Co., 10 High St., Boston,	5,414.00
Aetna Construction Co., 294 Washington St., Boston,	4,694.00
John McCourt Co., 46 Wait St., Roxbury,	4,444.00
Wm. J. Rounds & Son, 75 Joy St., Boston,	3,938.00
William Ganey, 249 Dorchester St., South Boston,	3,797.00
James J. Ducey, 73 Worcester St., Boston,	3,320.00
Joseph Meltzer & Co., 31 Beach St., Boston,	3,100.00
J. A. Singarella, 88 Broad St., Boston,	2,793.00
Pignat-Vicenzi Mosaic Co., 147 Orlean St., East Boston,	2,455.00

It was VOTED, subject to the approval of His Honor, The Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, the Pignat-Vicenzi Mosaic Co., 147 Orleans St., East Boston, for the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-five Dollars, same to be charged to "Playground, Saratoga and Bennington streets".

David S. Byrne,
Secretary.

April 29, 1919.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 4 p.m.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, John K.M.L. Farquhar, and David Stoneman.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports were read and placed on file.

It was VOTED, to make request on the War Department, U.S.A., for permission to dredge a channel a hundred feet wide and six feet deep at mean low tide in the Neponset River at Dorchester, Mass.

It was VOTED, to award to James H. Fannon, the lowest bidder, a contract to construct granolithic walks on Forsyth Way with a 12-inch cinder foundation and three inches concrete with a one-inch wearing surface, for the sum of $2.70 per square yard,the quantity to be about 250 square yards, amounting approximately to $675.00.

Proposals were submitted for erecting swing-frames in Ashmont, Billings Field, First Street, Norfolk Street, and Rogers Park Playgrounds, and at the Wendell Phillips School, as follows:

J.C.Coleman & Sons Co.,	$679.00
John McCourt Co.	725.00

It was VOTED, to award the contract to the J.C.Coleman & Sons Company, the lowest bidder, for the sum of $679.00, said contract to be paid by the School Department.

Proposals were submitted for furnishing and erecting an iron double-gate 9' high and 14' wide at the lumber yard in Franklin Park, as follows:

Zenas R. Taylor, Inc.	$175.00
P. J. Dinn & Co.	160.00
Smith & Lovett Co.	152.50

It was VOTED, to accept the proposal of the Smith & Lovett Company, the lowest bidder, for the sum of $152.50.

It was VOTED, to approve the application of the Edison Electric Ill. Company to install manhole, conduit, and lamp connections in Eaton Square, Dorchester, opposite Percival Street, to opposite Hendry Street, as per plan submitted,and approved by Mr. Putnam.

An application was read from the Hood Tire Sales Company to extend a sign to be erecting on the roof of the building at 1041 Commonwealth Avenue four feet over the sidewalk, and it was

VOTED, that the Board deems it inadvisable to grant the permit.

A communication was read from the Board of Election Commissioners,

asking permission to locate a booth on Washington Park, Roxbury, and it was

VOTED, to refer the communication to Mr. Long for investigation and report.

It was VOTED, to approve payment of wages of $21.00 to Jeremiah J. Downey, parkkeeper, who was absent due to illness during week ending April 24.

A communication was read from the City Council, stating that the Park & Recreation Commissioners had been authorized to charge expenses of furnishing and erecting a wooden flagpole at Marine Park, South Boston, not to exceed $725 to the appropriation for Marine Park Pier, Repairs.

It was VOTED, that the communication be placed on file.

Proposals were opened at this office on April 24, 1919, for the construction and grading of Ripley Playground, Dorchester, as follows:

G. Ferullo, 12 Pearl St., Boston	$17,812.30
John Kelly Const.Co.,5 Ulmer St., Rox.	14,962.00
D. M. Biggs & Co.,60 Marsh St., Dor.	14,733.00
John McCourt Co., 46 Wait St., Rox.	12,871.00
J.C.Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St.	12,807.00
Weiss Const. Co., 40 Court St., City	10,949.80
Aetna Const. Co., 294 Washington St.	10,884.00
Joseph Meltzer Co., 31 Beach St., City	10,321.00

It was VOTED, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Joseph Meltzer Co., 31 Beach St., Boston, for the approximate sum of $10,321.00, same to be charged to the special appropriation for Ripley Playground, Dorchester.

A claim was submitted by Hervey F. Armington, for the sum of $701.87, for work done for James A. Sullivan on the Billings Field Playground, and it was

VOTED, to place the claim on file.

A claim was submitted by the Barrett Company, for $922.25, for work done for James A. Sullivan on the Savin Hill Playground and Beach, and it was

VOTED, to place the claim on file.

It was VOTED, that the contract awarded to James A. Sullivan for the grading and completing of Savin Hill Playground and Beach, approved by His Honor the Mayor on December 19, 1917, be taken away from him for the reason that he has not completed said contract in accordance with the terms.

It was VOTED, to ask for competitive bids for completing the work to be done at the Savin Hill Playground and Beach.

Proposals were submitted at this office today at 4.30 P.M. for completing and grading Savin Hill Beach and Playground, as follows:

J.C.Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St., Roxbury	$14,650.00
D. M. Biggs & Co., 60 Marsh St., Dorchester	14,225.00
John McCourt Co., 46 Wait St., Roxbury	12,170.00
William J. Barry, 431 Ashland St., Roslindale	10,500.00

It was VOTED, to ask the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, to award without advertising the contract to William J. Barry, the lowest bidder, for the approximate sum of $10,500.00 for the reason that the contract originally let to James A. Sullivan has been taken away from him on account of the delay in completing the work and it is necessary to have the work started at once in order to finish the job by June 15.

David J. Byrne.
Secretary.

May 1, 1919.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held in this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at four o'clock p.m.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea and John K.M.L. Farquhar.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports were read and placed on file.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to William J. Kerr, the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-three & 75/100 Dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Repairs at Fort Independence, Castle Island, Marine Park, under his contract approved March 27, 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Park and Recreation Department, B-39.

It was VOTED, to grant permission to the Massachusetts Council of Girl Scouts to put up a tent for First Aid between Clarendon and Dartmouth Streets on Commonwealth Avenue, for their Review which is to take place on May 10, 1919.

It was VOTED, to grant permission to the Boston Elevated Company to construct a landing on Commonwealth Avenue opposite Sutherland Road, as per sketch submitted to and approved by Mr. Putnam.

A communication was received from the City Clerk, stating that a claim has been filed by William Barrett, amounting to $579. against James A. Sullivan for teams furnished for use in construction work on Savin Hill Playground.

It was VOTED, that same be placed on file.

The Chairman announced that Mr. William J. Barry withdrew his bid of $10,500.00 for completing the work to be done at the Savin Hill Playground and Beach, and it was

VOTED, to revoke the request to His Honor the Mayor to award, without advertising, the contract to William J. Barry, the lowest bidder, for completing the work to be done at Savin Hill Playground, for the sum of $10,500.00.

It was VOTED, that the Chairman be authorized to make such arrangements on Commonwealth Avenue for the Work-horse Parade to be held on May 30, 1919, as he thinks necessary.

Bids were submitted by the Supply Department for furnishing fig-leaves, bathing suits, and trunks, and it was

VOTED, that the selection of same be referred to Mr. Shea and Mr. McGrath.

Daniel J. Byrne,
Secretary.

May 9, 1919.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at four o'clock p.m.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, John K.M.L. Farquahr, and David Stoneman.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports were read and placed on file.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to P. F. and J. J. Lamont, the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Sixty and 00/100 Dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Wooden Seats, Marine Park Pier, under their contract approved March 27, 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Marine Park Pier Repairs.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to M. McGinnis & Co., the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Three & 00/100 Dollars, being for single team express wagons and double teams used from March 28 to April 24, 1919, as per bill attached, and same charged to appropriation for Park & Recreation Department, B-6.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., the sum of Four Hundred Fifty and 52/100 Dollars, being for automobile casings, cords and tubes, as per bill attached dated May 5, 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Park & Recreation Department, C-4.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Boston Flag Pole Co.,

the sum of Seven Hundred Twenty-five and 00/100 dollars, being for supplying and erecting flagstaff of Oregon pine, 116 ft. long, as per bill attached dated May 7, 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Marine Park Pier Repairs.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to John McCourt Co., the sum of Three Hundred Twenty-three and 00/100 dollars, being for excavation and construction of a concrete foundation for a flagpole on Marine Park, as per specifications, as per bill bill attached dated May 1, 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Marine Park- B 39.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Bernard Feneno Co., the sum of One Thousand Seven and 75/100 dollars, being for repairing buildings at L Street bath $450.; erecting smoke stacks on Steam Roller house, Franklin Park, $134.14: repairing building at Rutherford Avenue Playground, $88.20: Repairing Bird House, Franklin Park, $215.25; and repairing Elephant House, Franklin Park, $124.46; as per bills attached dated May 1, 1919.

Proposals were opened at this office on May 8, 1919, for the grading and surfacing of Savin Hill Playground as follows:

D. M. Biggs & Co., 60 Marsh St., Dorchester,	$13,650.00
William J. Barry, 431 Ashland St., Roslindale,	11,850.00
John McCourt Co., 46 Wait St., Roxbury,	10,480.00
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., 1,620 Tremont St., Roxbury,	10,475.00

It was VOTED, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., 1,620 Tremont St., Roxbury, for the approximate sum of $10,475.00, same to be charged to the special appropriation "Savin Hill Playground and Beach". This work is the completion of the contract given to James A. Sullivan December 19, 1917, and now taken away from him on account of continued delay in finishing the work.

A communication was read from Mr. C. E. Putnam notifying the Board that the work now being done by James A. Sullivan under contract for the grading, drainage and concrete work on Billings Field Playground is not being carried on to his satisfaction, and it was

VOTED, that the contract awarded to James A. Sullivan for the grading, drainage and concrete work on Billings Field, and approved by His Honor, The Mayor, on Sept. 13, 1917, be taken away from him for the reason that he has not completed said contract in accordance with the terms.

A communication was read from the City Clerk, stating that a claim was filed by Henry F. Armington, amounting to $701.87 against James A. Sullivan for material and labor furnished for the construction of a tar concrete walk

in Billings Field Playground, West Roxbury.

It was VOTED, that same be placed on file.

A communication was read from Representative Niland, asking permission for Mr. Herbert Lawrence to be allowed to construct a shack on Governors' Island, and it was

Voted, to place same on file.

It was VOTED, to approve payment of $42.00 to Jeremiah J. Downey, park-keeper, being wages for two weeks ending May 8, 1919, he being absent on account of illness.

An application was read from the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Massachusetts, asking permission to lay and maintain underground conduits and manholes with the wires and cables to be placed therein, under the surface of Commonwealth Avenue at Warren Street, as per plan submitted to and approved by Mr. Putnam, and it was

VOTED, that same be granted.

It was VOTED, to grant permission to the Boston Y.M.C.A. to hold a roller skating race of one mile on Commonwealth Avenue from Cottage Farms in, on Saturday, May 17, 1919, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock p.m., the arrangement of the race to be carried out under the direction of the police.

An application was read from the Election Commissioners to locate a permanent voting booth on Washington Park near Paulding & Bainbridge Streets. Mr. Long, Deputy Commissioner, made a report stating that it would not add to the beauty of the park, and that he did not consider it advisable to grant their request, and it was

VOTED, not to grant the request.

A communication was read from Mr. George F. Morse, Jr., Curator, stating that the position of Adviser on Animals is absolutely unnecessary, and it was

VOTED, that the position of Adviser on Animals be abolished on and after May 15, 1919, and that Mr. John T. Benson be discharged from the service of this Department on that date, for the reason that his services are no longer required for the efficient conduct of the Zoological Garden and Aquarium.

A communication was read from Mr. George F. Morse, Jr., Curator, stating that Mr. Patrick Gorman, Chief Engineer at the Aquarium, had accepted the award of the Law Department of $200.00 in settlement of his claim for pay for extra work performed previous to January 1st, 1919, and that as there were eighteen days now due to him since January 1st, Mr. Morse would recommend that Mr. Gorman be allowed time off with pay for eighteen days, in addition to his

regular vacation, and it was

VOTED, that the recommendation be accepted and Mr. Gorman be allowed time off with pay for eighteen days in addition to his regular vacation.

It was VOTED, to advertise for bids for the refreshment concession at Castle Island.

It was VOTED, to grant permission to the Edison Electric Illuminating Company to install manhole and service connection at 203-211 Columbia Road, same being approved by Mr. Putnam.

A communication was read from B.E.Grant Co., stating they were not responsible for damage to fence on Boston Common for which a claim had been submitted to them by this Department, and it was

VOTED, that the Secretary take the matter up with the Law Department.

A hearing was given to Mr. D.T. O'Connell and residents adjacent to the Ashmont Playground who desired to make protest against the location of the children's swings in the place selected by the School Department. After hearing their protest, it was agreed that no action would be taken until Mr. O'Connell and his committee had consulted with the School Department.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary

May 16, 1919.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon St., today at 9.30 A.M.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea and John K.M.L.Farquhar.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports were read and placed on file.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to William J. Kerr, the sum of Eight Hundred Ninety-four & 60/100 dollars, being for repairing seats at Charlesbank $595.00; installing new seats at Charlesgate $121.80; and repairing boilers and rebuilding terra cotta wall at Aquarium, South Boston $177.80; as per bills attached dated May 10, 1919.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to P.J.Dinn & Co., the sum of Four Hundred Ten & 00/100 dollars, being for furnishing and erecting gates at Marine Park Pier, South Boston, as per bill attahced dated May 1, 1919.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Emerson & Norris Co., the sum of Two Hundred Ten & 58/100 dollars, being for repairing balustrade, Marine Park, South Boston, as per bill attached dated April 30, 1919.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Gerrish Dredging Co., the sum of Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-seven & 50/100 dollars, being for firs approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Dredging and Furnishin Sand on Tenean Beach, under its contract approved April 3, 1919.

Proposals were opened at this office today, at 12.00 o'clock, noon, for the construction of wire fences on North End Beach, as follows:

W.A.Snow Iron Wks., Inc., 32 Portland St., Boston	$ 1784.70
Daniel Marr & Son Co., 59 Temple Place, Boston	2225.00
James A. Glass, 167 Congress St., Boston	2426.60

It was VOTED, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, the W.A.Snow Iron Works, Inc., 32 Portland St., Boston, for the approximate sum of $1784.70; same to be charged to the maintenance appropriation -- General Plant Repairs --B-39.

Proposals were opened at this office today, at 12.00 o'clock, noon, for the construction of wire fences on Ripley Playground, Dorchester, as follows:

W.A.Snow Iron Wks., Inc., 32 Portland St., Boston	$3,099.00
Cyclone Fence Co., Waukeegan, Illinois	3,276.60
Daniel Marr & Son Co., 59 Temple Place, Boston	4,767.30
James A. Glass, 167 Congress St., Boston	5,700.25
Wright Wire Co., 256 Franklin St., Boston	4,449.20

It was VOTED, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, the W.A.Snow Iron Works, Inc., 32 Portland St., Boston, for the approximate sum of $3099.00; same to be charged to the special appropriation for Ripley Playground, Dorchester.

Proposals were opened at this office today, at 12.00 o'clock noon, for grading, drainage and walks on Franklin Park, as follows:

J.C.Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St., Boston	$10,055.50
Coleman Brothers, Boston	12,398.00
T.H.Connolly, 110 Bower street, Roxbury	12,595.00
Angelo Sussi & Co., 306 Hanover St., Boston	12,818.50
C. & R. Construction Co., 72 Pinehurst St., W. Roxbury	12,865.50
John Kelly Co., 5 Ulmer St., Roxbury	12,916.00
Aetna Construction Co., 294 Washington St., Boston	13,140.00
D.M.Biggs & Co., 60 Marsh St., Dorchester	13,670.00
Martino DeMatteo, 154 Dudley Avenue, Roslindale	14,656.50
D. Di Pietro, 424 Hanover St., Boston	14,510.00
James J. Coughlin & Co., 27 School St., Boston	15,862.50
G. Ferullo & Co., 12 Pearl St., Boston	16,157.25
John McCourt Co., 46 Wait St. Roxbury	16,735.50
J.A.Singarella, 220 Devonshire St., Boston	18,151.00
John A. Costello & Co., 170 Summer St., Boston	18,976.00

It was VOTED, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, the J.C.Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St., City, for the approximate sum of $10,055.50; same to be charged to the special appropriation for Franklin Park, Greeting, etc.

The Secretary stated that he had consulted with the Law Department relative to the claim for $190.35, made against B.E.Grant Co., for damage to fence on Boston Common, wherein he stated he was not responsible for such damage, and the Law Department, after hearing the facts, stated that in their opinion, Mr. Grant was not responsible, and it was

VOTED, that action on the matter be laid over to the next meeting.

It was VOTED, to approve the payment of wages of $21.00 to Jeremiah J. Downey, park keeper, who was absent by illness for week ending May 15/19.

It was VOTED, to grant a leave of absence to Clifford A. Schiano, transitman, who is to enter the Navy for a period of six months.

It was VOTED, to increase the salary of Miss Margaret T. Carley, 224 North Harvard street, Allston, stenographer, from $900.00 to $1,000.00 per year, same to take effect on May 16, 1919.

Daniel J. Bynner.
Secretary.

May 22, 1919.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office today, 33 Beacon Street, at four o'clock p.m.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, John K.M.L. Farquhar, and David Stoneman.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports were read and placed on file.

Proposals were opened at this office today for increasing the height of fences on Mission Hill Playground, as follows:

Wright Wire Company, 256 Franklin St., Boston	$2070.00
W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., 32 Portland St., City	1567.00
P. J. Dinn & Co., 278 Dover St., Boston	1520.00
James A. Glass, 167 Congress St., Boston	1300.00

It was VOTED, that action on these proposals be laid over until a later meeting.

It was VOTED, upon the recommendation of Mr. Putnam, engineer, to direct the J. C. Coleman & Sons Company to do additional work under their contract for "Macadam Walk, Grading, and Loaming on the Fens" as follows:

1. Resurface with waterbound macadam, approximately 900 square yards of Evansway near Tetlow Street, as specified under Item 12 of the contract. The sum of ninety (90¢) cents will be added to their contract price for each square yard resurfaced.

2. Repave, approximately, 200 square yards of gutters on Evansway near Tetlow Street, as specified under Item 11 of the contract. The sum of fifty (50¢) cents will be added to their contract price for each square yard of gutter repaved.

Amount of original contract	$6572.25	
Total additions (est.)	910.00	
Contract as standing (estimated)		$7482.25

Proposals were opened at this office today for towing floating bath houses to and from their summer locations as follows:

Ross Towboat Co.,	$800.00
Purdy Tow & Water Boat Co.	759.00

It was VOTED, that the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, the Purdy Tow and Water Boat Company, for the sum of $759.00, same to be charged to the regular appropriation, Park and Recreation Department, B-32.

It was VOTED, to grant permission to Dahlgren Post, G.A.R., to enter Marine Park, City Point, with music, on Memorial Day to perform ceremonial rites at the water front in memory of the unknown naval dead of 1861-65.

It was VOTED, to abate charge of $190.35 made against B. E. Grant, 27 School Street, for damage done to Boston Common fence, for the reason that Mr. Lyons of the Law department gives an opinion that he is not liable.

An application was read from Mr. John J. Toomey, for permission to transfer his taxicab stands, located at Gloucester Street and Commonwealth Avenue, to Thomas J. Howard, and it was

VOTED, to refer Mr. Toomey's application to Mr. Long, for investigation and report.

It was VOTED, upon recommendation of Mr. R. Clipston Sturgis, architect, to direct the Roxbury Construction Company to make changes in their contract for men's bath house at North End Park, as follows:

Substitute 1¼"rift fir flooring instead of 1 1/8" hard pine flooring. No change in contract price.

Amount of original contract	5494.00
Contract to date	5494.00

A proposal was submitted by Mr. John J. Flynn, to construct bleachers, at First Street Playground, as shown in sketch submitted, for the sum of $880.00, and upon recommendation of Mr. Putnam, Engineer, it was

VOTED, that the proposal be accepted.

A proposal was submitted by Vaughan O'Neill & Company, to repair the leaded glass at the Head House, South Boston, for the sum of $170.00, and it was

VOTED, that the proposal be accepted.

A communication was read from Mr. G. Loring Briggs, asking permission

to moor the Children's Floating Hospital at North End Park during the coming year, under the same conditions as in former years, and it was

VOTED, that permission be granted.

It was VOTED, that this Board recommend to His Honor the Mayor that he request the City Council to appropriate from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund the sum of $70,000.00, for improvements at the Zoological Garden, including the construction of a lion house.

It was VOTED, that this Board recommend to His Honor the Mayor that all permits to maintain temporary buildings on Boston Common be revoked as early as possible.

It was VOTED, that this Board recommend to His Honor the Mayor that the reviewing stand on Boston Common, erected for the parade of the 26th Division be removed immediately.

It was VOTED, that all permits issued to Mr. A. L. Deutchmann, Refectory Building, Franklin Park, to use the park drives or walks by him or his agents are hereby revoked. Permission is hereby granted to use the entrance to the Refectory from Glen Lane for such purposes as his business requires.

It was VOTED, that His Honor the Mayor be requested to ask the approval of the City Council for the transfer of $12,000.00 from the appropriation "Ripley Playground, Dorchester" to [illegible]

Daniel P. Bynner.
Secretary

May 31, 1919.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 9:30 a.m.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, and John K.M.L. Farquhar.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports were read and placed on file.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to George A. Craffey, the sum of Two Thousand Twenty-three and 46/100 Dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on plastering and concrete work at Franklin Park Yard, under his contract approved April 3, 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Franklin Park Building Improvements, etc.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Gerrish Dredging Company, the sum of Three Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-two & 50/100 Dollars, being for second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Dredging & Furnishing Sand on Tenean Beach, under its contract approved April 3, 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Playground Purposes--Tenean Beach Playground.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Joseph Meltzer & Co., the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-two and 92/100 Dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading and construction work on Ripley Playground, under their contract approved May 6, 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Playground Purposes--Ripley Playground, Dorchester.

Circular #27 from His Honor, the Mayor, was read, stating that vacations must be taken within the calendar year for which they are originally allowed, also that no overtime payments would be allowed that are not submitted for approval within three months after they have been incurred, and it was

VOTED, that the circular be placed on file.

Circular #28 from His Honor, the Mayor, was read, relative to publishing the annual list of city employees before June 6, 1919, and it was

VOTED, that the circular be placed on file.

A communication was read from Deputy Commissioner W. P. Long, recommending that the Department furnish supplies and repairs on Metz Runabout used by Mr. R. J. Power, machinist, and it was

VOTED, that it be referred to the Chairman for such action as he thought necessary.

A communication was read from the City Clerk, stating that the City Council appropriated the sum of fourteen thousand dollars for improvements at Winthrop Square, Charlestown, from the income of the Parkman Fund, and it was

VOTED, that it be placed on file.

Mr. Putnam submitted proposals for moving and reshingling shelter on Savin Hill Beach, as follows:

P.F. &. J.J. Lamont	$570.00
Wm. J. Kerr	750.00
John J. Flynn	837.00
Roxbury Const. Co.	893.00

It was VOTED, that the proposal of the lowest bidder, P. F. & J. J. Lamont, be accepted, for the sum of Five Hundred Seventy Dollars.

Proposals were opened at this office for the construction of an

underground electric light service at Billings Field Playground, on Thursday, May 29, 1919, as follows:

Connor Electric Co., 258 Washington St.	$1894.00
Columbia Electric Eng. Co., 309 Washington St.	1932.00
Lundin Electric & Machine Co., 10 Thatcher St.	1969.00

It was VOTED, that consideration be laid over to the next meeting.

Proposals were opened at this office on Thursday, May 29, 1919, for the repairing of Ellicott Cottage, Franklin Park, as follows:

Chapman Construction Co.	$7900.00
United Building Co.	8200.00
P.F. & J.J.Lamont	8400.00
Roxbury Construction Co.	8920.00
Archdeacon & Sullivan	8998.00
Howard Brothers	9100.00
Federal Bldg. & Const. Co.	9237.00
James J. Brock	9802.82

It was VOTED, that consideration be laid over to the next meeting.

It was VOTED, that the rating of Andrew F. Foley be changed from that of chauffeur to that of laborer, same to take effect on May 30, 1919; this change is made for the reason that in the budget we have been reduced in the number of chauffeurs.

It was VOTED, that the rating of Stephen H. McCarthy be changed from that of chauffeur to that of gardener, same to take effect on May 30, 1919; this change is made for the reason that in the budget we have been reduced in the number of chauffeurs.

It was VOTED, that the rating of Philip A. Monahan be changed from that of forester to that of gardener, same to take effect on May 30, 1919; this change is made for the reason that in the budget we have been reduced in the number of foresters.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary

June 5, 1919.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at nine o'clock a.m.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea and David Stoneman.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports were read and placed on file.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to J. J. Lane, the sum of Seven Hundred Thirty-nine & 12/100 Dollars, being for loam delivered on Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton, as per bill attached dated June 1, 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Park & Recreation Department, E-12.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Roxbury Construction Company, the sum of Thirty-five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars, being for first payment on contract for work on North End Park Bathhouse, as per bill attached dated June 2, 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Park & Recreation Department, B-39.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Company, the sum of Five Thousand Forty-nine & 00/100 Dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading and Surfacing Savin Hill Playground and Beach, under its contract approved May 13, 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Savin Hill Playground and Beach.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Company, the sum of Seven Hundred Six and 63/100 Dollars, being for crushed stone, sand and manure, as per bills attached dated March 31, April 30 and May 31, 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Park & Recreation Department, D-10: $39.20; E-12: $667.43.

A communication was read from the Commission on Waterways and Public Lands relative to the dredging work done at Tenean Beach by the Gerrish Dredging Company, wherein Mr. F. D. Lawley believed his property was being seriously interfered with. A report was made on same by Mr. Putnam, and it was

VOTED, that the report be placed on file.

A communication was read from the Commission on Waterways and Public Lands with plan relative to filling of the area they have recently built on the southerly side of the reserved channel, South Boston, and also to excavating Pleasure Bay to such depth as this Commission may desire. A report on same was submitted by Mr. Putnam, and it was

VOTED, that the matter be referred to the Chairman for such action as he may deem necessary.

It was VOTED, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, to grant permission to children under twelve years of age to bathe in the Frog Pond on Boston Common between the hours of nine a.m. and seven p.m., until September 15, 1919; bathing suits must be put on at home; no nude bathing allowed.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Putnam, it was

VOTED, to direct J. C. Coleman & Sons Company to do additional work under their contract for Grading and Surfacing on Savin Hill Beach, as follows:

Lay approximately, 160 linear feet of drain. The drain shall be of three-inch, hard-burned hexagonal tile. It shall be laid three feet deep and shall be laid on one inch by eight inch boards with splicing-pieces two feet long under the joints in the board. Each joint in the drain shall be wrapped with strong cheese cloth, one strip 18 inches long and 5 inches wide to each joint.

Do all excavating for the drain and all sheeting and shoring. Dispose of all material excavated from the trench and refill the trench with gravel. The backfilling shall be done so as not to displace the drain.

The drain shall be laid to the line and grade given and shall be connected with the catch-basin in the ballfield.

The sum of one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) will be added to their contract price for each linear foot of drain completed.

Original amount of contract	estimated	$10,475.00
Additions	estimated	240.00
Contract as standing	estimated	$10,715.00

Mr. Caiger of Swain, Carpenter and Nay, was admitted to the meeting and consulted with the Board about the use of eighty square feet of land on the corner of the Ripley Playground, Dorchester, and it was

VOTED, that his petition be referred to Mr. Putnam for report.

It was VOTED to award the contract for installing electric light service at Billings Field Playground to the Lundin Electric & Machine Co., 10 Thacher Street, Boston, for the sum of $1969. The reason that the Board has awarded the contract to the Lundin Electric & Machine Company is that their work has been very satisfactory, and they agreed to have the work done by the time specified in the contract--July 1, 1919. The Board does not want to award the contract to the Connor Electric Company, the lowest bidder, for the reason that their work has been very slow and their methods very unsatisfactory. The Columbia Electric Engineering Company informs our engineer that they cannot guarantee to have the work done by July 1, and therefore the contract is awarded to the concern that can do the work in the time called for in the contract. Proposals for the work were opened at this office on May 29, 1919.

It was VOTED, to change the rating and increase the salary of Frank Meier, 4 Dixwell Street, Jamaica Plain, from zoo attendant at $3.00 per day to head keeper of birds at $4.00 per day, same to take effect on Friday, May 30, 1919.

It was VOTED, to change the rating and increase the salary of Daniel J. Harkins, 14 Chambers Street, Boston, from elephant keeper at $21.00 per week to head keeper of animals at $1400 per year, same to take effect on Friday, May 30, 1919.

It was VOTED, to appoint Mr. Leo Case, 20 Old Road, Dorchester,

as elephant attendant, with wages at $24.00 per week, same to take effect commencing May 30, 1919.

It was VOTED, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to increase the salaries of the following employees, same to take effect commencing May 30, 1919. These increases have been included in the segregated budget of the annual appropriation for the employees of this Department, and have been approved by the City Council:-

		From	To
James H. Follen	Clerk	$1,200.00	$1,300.00
Daniel O'Keefe	"	1,200.00	1,300.00
Timothy H. Sullivan	"	1,200.00	1,300.00
Mary R. Roche	"	1,200.00	1,300.00
Luke J. Doogue	" & Draughtsman	1,200.00	1,300.00
Katherine M. Fitzgerald	Bkpr. & Stenog.	1,300.00	1,400.00
Margaret T. Carley	Stenographer	1,000.00	1,100.00
Gertrude K. Reagan	"	1,050.00	1,150.00
Agnes C. Cronin	"	1,050.00	1,150.00
Eva L. Connor	"	1,050.00	1,150.00
Mary E. Donovan	"	1,000.00	1,100.00
Agnes L. Maguire	"	900.00	1,000.00
Gertrude V. Concannon	"	900.00	1,000.00
James W. Hurley	Collector	1,200.00	1,300.00
Patrick J. Gorman	Chief Eng.Aquarium	30.00wk	33.00wk
Patrick J. Donoghue	Foreman	1,500.00	1,600.00
Bernard J. Conley	"	1,500.00	1,600.00
Michael V. Dailey	"	1,500.00	1,600.00
William Dowling	"	1,500.00	1,600.00
James D. Edgeworth	"	1,500.00	1,600.00
Richard J. Hayden	"	1,500.00	1,600.00
Michael McNulty	"	1,500.00	1,600.00
John F. McKernan	"	1,500.00	1,600.00
John P. O'Connell	"	1,500.00	1,600.00
Richard Tyler	"	1,500.00	1,600.00
William T. Bibbey	Foreman of Mech.	1,300.00	1,400.00
John Monahan	Sub-foreman "	1,300.00	1,400.00
Eugene I. Corbett	" "	1,200.00	1,300.00
Moses A. Coulter	" "	1,200.00	1,300.00
John P. Kelly	" "	1,200.00	1,300.00
David H. Nugent	Chief carpenter	1,400.00	1,500.00
Michael J. Burke	Wheelwr.&wagonmkr.	1,300.00	1,400.00
Warren S. Marden	Master Mechanic	1,300.00	1,400.00
Matthew J. Cummings, Jr.	Draughtsman	1,200.00	1,300.00
James D. Conboy, Jr.	"	1,000.00	1,100.00
Charles A. Houghton	Transitman	1,300.00	1,400.00
John J. Murphy	"	1,300.00	1,400.00
Thomas J. Murphy	"	1,300.00	1,400.00
Charles C. Carr	"	1,300.00	1,400.00
Clifford A. Schiano	"	1,300.00	1,400.00
Peter McManus	Forester	1,100.00	1,200.00
George E. Frazer	Physical instructor	1,200.00	1,300.00
Joseph J. McNamara	" "	1,200.00	1,300.00
William M. Mullen	" "	1,200.00	1,300.00
Maurice R. Smith	" "	1,200.00	1,300.00
James F. Winston	" "	1,200.00	1,300.00
Edward J. Fisher	" "	1,200.00	1,300.00
John A. Lane	" "	1,200.00	1,300.00
William H. Cronin	" "	1,200.00	1,300.00
Thom as H. Hines	" "	1,200.00	1,300.00
James J. O'Brien	" "	1,200.00	1,300.00
Louis L. Chenette	Chauffeur	21.00wk	24.00wk
Dennis Daly	"	21.00	24.00
William J. Donely	"	21.00	24.00
Thomas J. Foley	"	21.00	24.00
Willard J. LaBohn	"	21.00	24.00
Frank P. Guthrie	"	21.00	24.00
Michael F. Carney	"	21.00	24.00

Name	Rating	From	To
Charles E. Richards	Chauffeur	21.00wk	24.00wk
Fred P. Scanlon	"	21.00	24.00
Benjamin R. Austin	Apparatus Repairer	4.00dy	4.50dy
Joseph G. Finn	" "	4.00dy	4.50dy
Paul Spiessert	Bear Keeper	3.50dy	4.00
John J. Reardon	" "	3.50	4.00
John McGriel	Blacksmith	4.00	4.50
Bartholomew Ryan	"	4.00	4.50
Michael Dailey	Carpenter	4.00	4.50
Joseph Batts	"	4.00	4.50
John J. McDonnell	"	4.00	4.50
John J. McNeill	"	4.00	4.50
Michael Sullivan	"	4.00	4.50
Patrick J. Sullivan	"	4.00	4.50
Thomas M. Walsh	"	4.00	4.50
James C. Dunn	"	4.00	4.50
Daniel J. Ahearn	"	4.00	4.50
John L. Ballem	"	4.00	4.50
William F. Ochs	"	4.00	4.50
Andrew Rourke	Concrete Moulder	4.00	4.50
Hugh J. Conway	Cooper	4.00	4.50
William H. Fitzgerald	"	4.00	4.50
Joseph F. Hussey	"	4.00	4.50
John W. Lawton	Chief Custodian	1,200.00	1,300.00
John J. Donovan	Custodian	1,200.00	1,300.00
James H. Brady	"	1,200.00	1,300.00
James B. Gibbons	"	1,200.00	1,300.00
Joseph F. Goode	"	1,200.00	1,300.00
Joseph R. Havey	"	1,200.00	1,300.00
Thomas Holmes	"	1,200.00	1,300.00
James H. Kelley	"	1,200.00	1,300.00
John A. Long	"	1,200.00	1,300.00
John F. McQuillan	"	1,200.00	1,300.00
Michael J. O'Meara	"	1,200.00	1,300.00
Collin F. Macdonald	"	1,200.00	1,300.00
Bartholomew J. McNamara	"	1,200.00	1,300.00
Thomas J. Connor	"	1,000.00	1,100.00
Terrence N. Griffin	"	1,000.00	1,100.00
William J. Healy	"	1,000.00	1,100.00
Maurice M. Hurley	"	1,000.00	1,100.00
Maurice J. Dinneen	"	1,000.00	1,100.00
Daniel L. O'Rourke	"	1,000.00	1,100.00
Michael V. Tuohey	"	1,000.00	1,100.00
John M. O'Brien	"	1,000.00	1,100.00
Thomas H. Casey	"	1,000.00	1,100.00
Frank M. Segal	"	1,000.00	1,100.00
John J. Mahoney	Engineer	25.00wk	28.00wk
John Duncan	"	25.00	28.00
John Finn	"	25.00	28.00
Patrick J. McDermott	"	25.00	28.00
Thomas J. Lynch	"	25.00	28.00
Edward J. Moriarty	"	25.00	28.00
Patrick McCann	"	25.00	28.00
Peter McDonough	"	25.00	28.00
Kieran McManus	"	25.00	28.00
John J. McNulty	"	25.00	28.00
Michael Reardon	"	25.00	28.00
John E. Roche	"	25.00	28.00
William H. Smith	"	25.00	28.00
John J. Tatten, Jr.	"	25.00	28.00
John Stephens	"	25.00	28.00
Johann Fleischer	Elephant Att.	1, 200.00	1,300.00
Thomas Collins	Fireman	4.00dy	4.50dy
James Fitzgerald	"	4.00	4.50
Thomas F. Lomasney	"	4.00	4.5o
Alexander McFaul	"	4.00	4.50
Thomas Ryan	"	4.00	4.50
Patrick Sheerin	"	4.00	4.50
Patrick O'Melia	"	4.00	4.50
Daniel McGunigle	"	4.00	4.50
John F. Costello	Gardener	4.00	4.50
Martin Finaghty	"	4.00	4.50
James J. Hodgens	"	4.00	4.50

Name	Rating	From	To
Peter Minton	Gardener	4.00	4.50
Harry Shaw	"	4.00	4.50
John T. Conboy	"	4.00	4.50
John J. Walsh	"	4.00	4.50
Robert Coulsey	"	4.00	4.50
Neil Boyle	"	4.00	4.50
Timothy F. Callahan	"	4.00	4.50
August Carlson	"	4.00	4.50
William E. Connell	"	4.00	4.50
William F. Driscoll	"	4.00	4.50
Kenneth Finlayson	"	4.00	4.50
William Flatley	"	4.00	4.50
Joseph P. Germain	"	4.00	4.50
Edward T. Grey, Jr.	"	4.00	4.50
Eldridge G. Hicks	"	4.00	4.50
Frank Hill	"	4.00	4.50
Daniel Hourihan	"	4.00	4.50
Philip Monahan	"	4.00	4.50
Cornelius W. Murphy	"	4.00	4.50
John J. Murphy	"	4.00	4.50
Hugh McGoldrick	"	4.00	4.50
Patrick F. McNamara	"	4.00	4.50
Michael J. Reardon	"	4.00	4.50
Anton Volk	"	4.00	4.50
Edward V. Power	"	4.00	4.50
Patrick F. Taylor	"	3.50	4.00
James A. Dixon	"	3.50	4.00
Stephen H. McCarthy	"	3.50	4.00
William H. Gavin	"	3.50	4.00
Joseph P. Howe	" & Greenkeeper	1,100.00	4.00
James J. Walsh	Gas.Eng.Op.& Rep.	4.00	4.50
William F. Donoghue	" " " "	4.00	4.50
Edward F. Horrigan	" " " "	4.00	4.50
Daniel P. Shea	" " " "	4.00	4.50
William Scanlon	Harnessmaker	3.50	4.00
William J. Hartnett	Inspector	1,200.00	1,300.00
Joseph P. Kilday	"	1,200.00	1,300.00
James E. O'Reilly	"	1,200.00	1,300.00
John J. MacManus	"	1,200.00	1,300.00
August J. Rasmussen	"	1,200.00	1,300.00
Malachi Kenney	Ironworker	4.00	4.50
Patrick Connolly, 4th	"	3.25	3.75
James H. Leonard	Locksmith	3.50	4.00
Michael J. Donelan	Machinist	4.00	4.50
Walter M. Halloran	"	4.00	4.50
Patrick J. Kielty	"	4.00	4.50
John A. Johnson	"	4.00	4.50
Robert J. Powers	"	4.00	4.50
James J. O'Brien	"	4.00	4.50
John Glennon	"	4.00	4.50
Joseph J. Rosatto	"	4.00	4.50
Patrick A. Murnaghan	"	4.00	4.50
Bernard J. Fay	"	4.00	4.50
Jeremiah E. Sweeney	"	3.25	3.75
John E. Johnson	Mason	4.00	4.50
Michael O'Toole	"	4.00	4.50
William J. Barrett	Painter	4.00	4.50
John J. Brooks	"	4.00	4.50
John H. Condon	"	4.00	4.50
Henry G. Farrington	"	4.00	4.50
Patrick Gately	"	4.00	4.50
William H. Monahan	"	4.00	4.50
Patrick F. O'Brien	"	4.00	4.50
Michael J. O'Connor	"	4.00	4.50
George P. Quinn	"	4.00	4.50
Charles F. Hicks	"	4.00	4.50
Joseph W. Sullivan	"	4.00	4.50
Thomas Carroll	Parkkeeper	3.50	4.00
Jeremiah J. Lowney	"	3.50	4.00
Michael J. O'Brien	"	3.50	4.00
Michael O'Neil	"	3.50	4.00

Name	Rating	From	To
Alfred T. Pitts	Parkkeeper	3.50	4.00
William H. McGowan	"	3.50	4.00
Catherine F. Bogan	Pianist	12.00	14.00wk
Bella E. Crawford	"	12.00	14.00
Mary Glavin	"	12.00	14.00
Marion Hiltz	"	12.00	14.00
Annie M. Kelley	"	12.00	14.00
Mary Eid Kerrigan	"	12.00	14.00
Mary V. Murphy	"	12.00	14.00
Catherine Myers	"	12.00	14.00
Louise Stanford	"	12.00	14.00
Loretta Angland	"	12.00	14.00
Martin Feeley	Pipefitter	4.00	4.50dy
Nellie Skeehan	Plant cleaner	12.00	14.00
Lillian Boles	" "	12.00	14.00
John F. Carlin	Plumber	4.00	4.50dy
Daniel J. Hurley	"	4.00	4.50
Joseph Klaus	"	4.00	4.50
Wilfred L. Fitzgerald	"	4.00	4.50
Michael J. Grady	Rigger	4.00	4.50
Peter Powers	"	4.00	4.50
James Sweeney	Shepherd	3.50	4.00
George E. Cuddihy	Swimming instructor	3.50	4.00
Harry A. Grainger	" "	3.50	4.00
Daniel W. Harrington	" "	3.50	4.00
John J. Hurley, 2nd	" "	3.50	4.00
Charles F. O'Brien	" "	3.50	4.00
Walter J. Byrnes	" "	3.50	4.00
Dennis J. Swanson	" "	3.50	4.00
Margaret A. Maguire	Telephone Operator	15.00	17.00wk
Emma E. Watson	" "	15.00	17.00wk
Margaret E. Goode	" "	12.00	14.00
Elizabeth McDonough	" "	12.00	14.00
Addie J. Gunn	Head Matron	900.00	1000.00
Catherine A. Flood	Matron	14.00	16.00
All matrons		12.00	14.00
All matrons		2.00dy	2.33 1-3 dy
Helen J. Morley	Forelady	13.00	15.00
All laborers, mechanics, etc.		3.00	3.50

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary

June 12, 1919.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held today at the office of Commissioner David Stoneman, 24 Milk Street, Boston, at 11:30 a.m.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea and David Stoneman.

It was VOTED, to dispense with the reading of the records and the weekly reports.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to John L. Kelly Contracting Company, the sum of Four Hundred Eighty-five & 00/100 Dollars, being for blasting and removal of rock, removal of trees and shrubs, furnishing loam, and grading and seeding same, at the corner of Morton and Forest Hills streets so called dangerous corner, as per bill attached dated June 12, 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Park and

Recreation Department, B-39.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to John J. Flynn, the sum of Eight Hundred Eighty and 00/100 Dollars, being for building stand at M Street Playground, South Boston, as per bill attached dated June 10, 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Park and Recreation Department, B-39.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to M. McGinnis & Company, the sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-eight & 25/100 Dollars, being for single team express wagons and double teams used from April 25 to May 30, 1919, as per bill attached, and same charged to appropriation for Park and Recreation Department, B-6.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Henry Gray, the sum of Six Hundred Ninety-four & 00/100 Dollars, being for bathing straps as per bill attached dated June 1, 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Park and Recreation Department, C-16.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Bernard Feneno Company, the sum of Three Hundred Forty-three and 00/100 Dollars, being for furnishing material and labor for completing the work on the building at Charlesbank Playground, $269.50; and for furnishing material and labor for completing the work on the building at North End Park, as per bills attached dated June 9, 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Park and Recreation Department, B-39.

It was VOTED, to direct the Roxbury Construction Company to substitute 1¼" rift fir flooring instead of 1-1/8" hard pine flooring in the men's bath-house at North End Park, as per recommendation of the architect in charge, Mr. R. Clipston Sturgis.

It was VOTED, to grant permission to the Edison Electric Illuminating Company to install a conduit and manhole on Commonwealth Avenue opposite #800 Commonwealth Avenue, same being approved by Mr. Putnam.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary

June 19, 1919.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at three o'clock p.m.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, and David Stoneman.

It was VOTED, to dispense with the reading of the records and the weekly reports.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Joseph M. Meltzer & Company, the sum of Three Thousand Four Hundred Nineteen & 77/100 Dollars, being for second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading and Construction Work on Ripley Playground, under their contract approved May 6, 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Playground Purposes - Ripley Playground, Dorchester.

Daniel J. Lyons
Secretary

June 26, 1919.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at four o'clock P.M.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea and David Stoneman.

The records of the meetings of June 12 and 19, 1919, were read and approved.

The weekly reports were read and placed on file.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to James H. Fannon, the sum of Six Hundred Seventy-five & 00/100 Dollars, being for granolithic walks laid at Forsyth Parkway as per bill attached dated June 6, 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Fens Improvements.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Purdy Two & Water Boat Company, the sum of Three Hundred Seventy-four & 50/100 Dollars, being for towing bathhouses and rafts from East Boston Yard to their summer locations, as per agreement dated May 20, 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Park and Recreation Department, B-32.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of Four Thousand Thirty-seven & 50/100 Dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on grading, drainage, and walks on Franklin Park, under its contract approved June 9, 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Franklin Park Greeting, etc.

It was VOTED, to authorize Mr. Putnam, engineer, to notify the Adams Pond Company that no more permits will be issued to them until defective work already done by them has been repaired.

An application was read from James J. Murray for permission to use Malloch's Wharf, Dorchester, as a boatyard for repairing and storage of boats and it was

VOTED, that the application be referred to Mr. Long for investigation and report.

It was VOTED, to approve payment of bill of $137.50 of Frank J. Burke for band concert given at Hayes Square, Charlestown, on May 16, 1919.

A petition was read from the residents of Bayside Street, Dorchester, asking for the relocation of a shelter for Savin Hill Playground, and it was

VOTED, that the Board decline to make further relocation.

A communication was read from Mr. James F. Winston, asking that his resignation as a physical director in this Department be accepted, same to take effect June 13, 1919, and it was

VOTED, that his resignation be accepted, and the Civil Service Commission so notified.

An application was read from Mrs. C. E. McCarthy, for permission to stand a small covered cart on Tenean Beach for the purpose of selling refreshments; said cart to be removed each evening.

It was VOTED, that the Board deemed it inadvisable to grant this request.

It was VOTED, to ask His Honor the Mayor to make request on the City Council for an appropriation from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund, for the purpose of erecting a flagpole on the Public Garden.

Proposals were opened at this office on June 19, 1919, for leasing the refreshment privilege at Castle Island as follows:

Thomas A. Barry, 7 P St., South Boston	$710 for 1919; $1275 for 1920-1921
John Constas, 2 Savin St., Roxbury	800 per annum
Thomas F. McGinnis, 68 Rossmore Rd., J.P.	1200 per annum
John J. McCarthy, 144 Rowe St., Roslindale	1350 per annum
George N. Ayoob, 138 Hudson St., Boston	1500 per annum

It was VOTED, to grant the privilege to the second highest bidder because he is a returned soldier, out of employment, and the Board believes he is entitled to consideration at this time.

It was VOTED, that Commissioner Stoneman be authorized, in the absence of the Chairman, to sign all bills, payrolls, special drafts, contracts, and such other papers as may be necessary, and that he act as Chairman during his absence.

An application was read from Mr. David Goldstein, asking permission to

drive covered automobile truck with lettering on the sides through the parkways of Boston, and it was

VOTED, that this Commission deemed it inadvisable at the present time to grant the request.

Proposals were opened at this office today at 12 o'clock noon for grading and concrete work on Winthrop Square, Charlestown, as follows:

Joseph Meltzer & Co.,	$14,113.25
Dominic Vozzella	14,616.75
D. M. Biggs & Co.,	14,848.75
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co.	15,018.00
Coleman Bros. Co.	15,271.50
James J. Brock	15,398.25
John McCourt Co.	16,208.25
John Kelly Co.	13,654.00 (incomplete)

As the lowest bid exceeded the amount of the appropriation, $14,000.00, it was

VOTED, that all bids be rejected and the work readvertised.

Proposals were submitted by Mr. Putnam for the re-setting of the Edward Everett statue at Edward Everett Square, as follows:

Soley & Blair, 444 Harrison Avenue	$240.
Isacc Blair & Co., 433 Harrison Avenue	300.

It was VOTED, that the contract be given to the lowest bidder, Messrs. Soley & Blair, for the sum of $240.00.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Putnam, it was

VOTED, to accept the proposal of Lamont Brothers Company to make repairs on Warren Bridge as per their letter of June 13, for the sum of $378.00.

Proposals were submitted by Mr. Putnam for repairing about 750 linear feet of park benches on Castle Island, as follows:

William J. Kerr, 161 Summer St.	$279.00
Lamont Brothers Co., 1105 Dorchester Ave.	294.00

It was VOTED, that the proposal of the lowest bidder be accepted, for the sum of $279.00.

Proposals were submitted by Mr. Putnam for repairing lockers at North End Park bathhouse, as follows:

Lamont Brothers Co., 1105 Dorchester Ave.	$295.00
Roxbury Const. Co., Roxbury	475.00

It was VOTED, to accept the proposal of the Lamont Brothers Company, the lowest bidder, for the sum of $295.00.

A proposal was submitted by Bernard Feneno Company, 1480 Tremont St., to repair the ceiling at the Dover Street bathhouse, as per their letter of May 28, for the sum of $187.20, and, upon recommendation of Mr. Putnam,

it was

VOTED, that the proposal be accepted.

Proposals were submitted to furnish, erect, and complete a backstop at Savin Hill Playground, as follows:

James A. Glass, 167 Congress St.	$550.00
P. J. Dinn & Co., Dover St.	445.00

Upon recommendation of Mr. Putnam, it was

VOTED, to accept the proposal of the lowest bidder, P. J. Dinn & Co., for the sum of $445.00.

Proposals were submitted by Mr. Putnam, for a new wearing surface of 2-inch spruce on Audubon Road Bridge over B. &.A. Railroad, as follows:

Roxbury Construction Co., Roxbury	$1325.00
W. J. Kerr, 161 Summer St.	1100.00
Lamont Brothers Company, 1105 Dorchester Ave.	943.00

Upon recommendation of Mr. Putnam, it was

VOTED, to accept the proposal of the lowest bidder, Lamont Brothers Company for the sum of $943.00.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary

July 2, 1919.

A meeting of the Board of Park & Recreation Commissioners was held at this office,33 Beacon Street, today at four o'clock p.m.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea and David Stoneman.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports were read and placed on file.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Gerrish Dredging Co., the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Eighteen & 95/100 Dollars, being for third approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Dredging and Furnishing Sand on Tenean Beach, under its contract approved April 3, 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Playground Purposes - Tenean Beach Playground.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Lundin Electric & Machine Co., the sum of One Thousand Six h undred Seventy-three & 65/100 Dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Underground Electric Light Service on Billings Field, under its contract approved June 20, 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Playground Purposes - Billings Field.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Lamont Brothers Co., the sum of Five Hundred Seventy and 00/100 Dollars, being for moving shelter at

Savin Hill Beach, erecting seats and shingling roof, as per agreement, and same charged to appropriation for Savin Hill Playground and Beach.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of Four Hundred Forty-four & 00/100 Dollars, being for loam used in improving sidewalks along Riverway, northerly from Huntington Avenue, as per bill attached dated April 30, 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Fens Improvements.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to John L. Kelly Contracting Company, the sum of Two Hundred and 00/100 Dollars, being for grading, etc., at Mystic Playground, Charlestown, as per bill attached dated July 2, 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Playground Purposes - Mystic Playground.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to John L. Kelly Contracting Company, the sum of One Hundred Twenty-five & 00/100 Dollars, being for work on Riverway, junction of Brookline avenue, as per agreement attached, and same charged to appropriation for Fens Improvements.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to John L. Kelly Contracting Company, the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-five and 00/100 Dollars, being for work on Ashmont Playground, as per agreement attached, and same charged to appropriation for Park & Recreation Dept., B-39.

Proposals were submitted by Mr. Putnam for wearing surface of new 2" spruce on Charlesgate Bridge over the B & A Railroad, as follows:

Roxbury Construction Co., Roxbury	$883.00
Lamont Brothers Co., 1105 Dorchester Ave.	670.00
William J. Kerr, 161 Summer St.	655.00

It was VOTED, to accept the proposal of the lowest bidder, William J. Kerr, for the sum of $655.00.

It was VOTED, upon recommendation of Deputy Commissioner Long, to grant permission to James J. Murray, 198 Freeport Street, Dorchester, to have the use of Malloch's Wharf on Freeport Street, to be used as a boatyard for hauling, storing, and repairing boats for the sum of $50.00 per year, in accordance with the agreements contained in his letter of June 13, 1919.

A proposal was submitted by Thomas J. Hind, 45 Milk Street, to repair the sidewalk in front of the North Bennet Street Gymnasium for the sum of $135, and, upon recommendation of Mr. Putnam, it was

VOTED, that the proposal be accepted.

A communication was read from the Finance Commission, relative to leasing the Castle Island Concession to the second highest bidder, and it was

VOTED, that same be placed on file.

A communication was read from Francis A. Reynolds, asking for a readjustment of the park line on the estate of Thomas Reynolds on the Riverway at South Huntington Avenue, and it was

VOTED, that it be referred to Mr. Putnam, for investigation and report.

It was VOTED, that the following list of band concerts be approved, for the season of 1919. The Committee is also authorized to appoint a soloist at such concerts as they think necessary, at an additional expense of $5.00 for each soloist.

Date	Place	Name	Pcs.	Amount
June 29	Boston Common	Gallo's Band	40	$220.00
July 6	" "	Mollenhauer's Band	40	220.00
13	" "	" "	40	220.00
13	Marine Park	D'Avino's "	27	148.50
13	Franklin Park	1st Corps Cadets "	27	148.50
13	Jamaica Pond	Ives' "	27	148.50
15	Boston Common	Mollenhauer's "	26	78.65
15	" "	" "	26	78.65
16	" "	" "	26	78.65
16	" "	" "	26	78.65
17	" "	" "	26	78.65
17	" "	" "	26	78.65
18	" "	" "	26	78.65
18	" "	" "	26	78.65
19	" "	" "	26	78.65
19	" "	" "	26	78.65
20	" "	" "	40	155.65
20	" "	" "	26	78.65
20	Marine Park	1st Corps Cadets "	27	148.50
20	Franklin Park	D'Avino's "	27	148.50
20	Wood Island Park	Ives' "	27	148.50
22	Marine Park	Mollenhauer's "	26	78.65
22	" "	" "	26	78.65
23	" "	" "	26	78.65
23	" "	" "	26	78.65
24	" "	" "	26	78.65
24	" "	" "	26	78.65
25	" "	" "	26	78.65
25	" "	" "	26	78.65
26	" "	" "	26	78.65
26	" "	" "	26	78.65
27	" "	" "	26	78.65
27	" "	" "	26	78.65
27	Boston Common	1st Corps Cadets "	40	220.00
27	Franklin Park	Ives' "	26	148.50
27	Jamaica Pond	D'Avino's "	26	148.50
29	Boston Common	Mollenhauer's "	26	78.65
29	" "	" "	26	78.65
30	" "	" "	26	78.65
30	" "	" "	26	78.65
31	" "	" "	26	78.65
31	" "	" "	26	78.65
Aug. 1	" "	" "	26	78.65
1	" "	" "	26	78.65
2	" "	" "	26	78.65
2	" "	" "	26	78.65
3	" "	" "	40	155.65
3	" "	" "	26	78.65
3	Marine Park	101st Veterans "	27	148.50
3	Franklin Park	Muss' Military "	27	148.50
3	Wood Island Park	D'Avino's "	27	148.50

Aug. 5	Marine Park	Mollenhauer's Band	26	$78.65
5	" "	" "	26	78.65
6	" "	" "	26	78.65
6	" "	" "	26	78.65
7	" "	" "	26	78.65
7	" "	" "	26	78.65
8	" "	" "	26	78;65
8	" "	" "	26	78.65
9	" "	" "	26	78.65
9	" "	" "	26	78.65
10	" "	" "	26	78.65
10	" "	" "	26	78.65
10	Boston Common	D'Avino's "	40	220.00
10	Franklin Park	Nuss' Military"	27	148.50
10	Jamaica Pond	Overseas Naval "	27	148.50
17	Boston Common	Smith's "	40	220.00
17	Marine Park	Overseas Naval "	27	148.50
17	Wood Island Park	1st Corps Cadets "	27	148.50
17	Franklin Park	101st Veterans "	27	148.50
24	Boston Common	Smith's "	40	220.00
24	Marine Park	101st Veterans "	27	148.50
24	Franklin Park	Overseas Naval "	27	148.50
24	Jamaica Pond	Gallo's "	27	148.50
31	Boston Common	Smith's "	40	220.00
31	Marine Park	Gallo's "	27	148.50
31	Franklin Park	1st Corps Cadets "	27	148.50
31	Wood Island Park	Nuss' Military "	27	148.50
Sept. 7	Boston Common	Gallo's Band	40	220.00
14	" "	" "	40	220.00
				$ 9396.20

It was VOTED, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to appoint the three following men as lifeguards and helpers, with wages at $3.50 per day, same to take effect July 9, 1919:

Thomas E. Foley, 223½ W. Fourth Street, South Boston
William P. O'Brien, 52 I Street, So. Boston
Patrick J. Foley, 189 Silver Street, South Boston

It was VOTED, to ask the transfer of the following laborers at $3.50 per day from the Public Works Department to the Park and Recreation Department:

Daniel F. Stack, 437½ Main Street, Charlestown
Henry F. Small, 226 Havre Street, East Boston
George Cahill, 84 Lawn Street, Roxbury.

Daniel C. Byrne,
Secretary

July 15, 1919.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 10:15 A.M.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea and David Stoneman.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports were read and accepted.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to M. McGinnis & Co., the sum of Three Thousand Ninety-six & 00/100 Dollars, being for single team express wagons and double teams used from May 30 to June 26, 1919, as per

bill attached, and same charged to appropriation for Park & Recreation Dept., B-6.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of Four Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-one & 50/100 Dollars, being for second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading and Surfacing Savin Hill Playground and Beach, under its contract approved May 13, 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Savin Hill Beach and Playground.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Lundin Electric & Machine Co., the sum of Six Hundred Sixty-three & 00/100 Dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Lamp Fixtures on Balustrade at Marine Park, as per agreement dated March 31, 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Park & Recreation Department, B-39.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Pignat-Vicenzi Mosaic Co., Inc. the sum of Nine Hundred Ninety-eight & 75/100 Dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Concrete Wall on Playground, Saratoga and Bennington Streets, East Boston, under its contract approved May 6, 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Playground, Saratoga and Bennington Streets, East Boston.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Roxbury Construction Company, the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Sixty-nine and 90/100 Dollars, being for second payment on contract for work on North End Bathhouse, as per bill attached dated July 3, 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Park and Recreation Department, B-39.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to William J. Kerr, the sum of Three Hundred Eighty-one & 25/100 Dollars, being for second and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Repairs at Fort Independence, Castle Island, Marine Park, under his contract approved March 27, 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Park & Recreation Department B-39.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to John E. Leahy Const. Co., the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-one & 8/100 Dollars, being for tenth and final estimate of work done and material furnished on repairing iron pier at Marine Park, under its contract approved May 22, 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Marine Park Pier Repairs.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to D. M. Biggs & Co., the sum of Seven Thousand One Hundred Ninety-nine & 67/100 Dollars, being for third approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Excavating, Grading and Drainage Work on Tenean Beach, under its contract approved April 3, 1919, and

same charged to appropriation for Playground Purposes - Tenean Beach Playground.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Bernard Feneno Company, the sum of Three Hundred Sixty-nine & 66/100 Dollars, being for repairs on North Bennet Street bathhouse roof, $171.50; repairs on Dover street bathhouse, $183.46; and repairs at Savin Hill bathhouse, $14.70; as per bills attached dated July 7 and 9, 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Park & Recreation Department, B-39.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to John L. Kelly Contracting Co., the sum of Six Hundred Eighty-five & 00/100 Dollars, being for grading the ball field north of the proposed Jersey street extension in the Fenway, and removing and piling all surplus material, as per bill attached dated July 15, 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Fens Improvements.

It was VOTED, upon the recommendation of Mr. Putnam, to grant permission to the Boston Elevated Railway Company to construct track drains on Commonwealth Avenue Reservation from Kenmore Street to Lake Street, as per plan submitted.

Proposals were submitted by Mr. Putnam for placing Clinton wire cloth over the doors at the Savin Hill Bathhouse as follows:

Lamont Bros. Co.,	$175.00
John J. Flynn	240.00
Wm. J. Kerr	275.00

It was VOTED, to accept the proposal of the Lamont Brothers Company, the lowest bidder, for the sum of $175.00.

An application was read from the N. E. Tel. & Tel. Company for permission to attach a twisted wire to an elm tree on Weston Street, opposite 45, Ward 13, Boston, as per plan submitted, and it was

VOTED, that the Board deemed it inadvisable to grant the request.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Putnam, it was

VOTED, to accept the proposal of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company to complete the underground service for arc lights on McConnell Park Playground (which was left incomplete by Contractor James A. Sullivan) for the sum of Two Hundred Ninety-three Dollars.

Proposals were submitted by Mr. Putnam for extending the street wires to Tenean Beach Playground, as follows:

Lundin Electric Machine Co.	$596.00
Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	1032.92

It was VOTED, to accept the proposal of the Lundin Electric & Machine Co., the lowest bidder, for the sum of $596.00.

A petition was read from the owners and abutters on Malverna Road, West Roxbury, asking that the Department furnish and plant trees best suited for the locality, which they understand to be European lindens, and it was

VOTED, that the petition be referred to Mr. Long for estimate of cost.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

July 18, 1919.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 2 o'clock, P.M.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea and David Stoneman.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports were read, accepted, and placed on file.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to William J. Kerr, the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-four and NO/100 dollars, being for replanking Charlesgate Bridge, $655.00; installing ribbon wire fence at Castle Island, $558.00; installing new seats at Arborway, Forest Hills, $240.00; installing new seats on Boston Common, $12.00; and repairing seats at Castle Island, $279.00; as per bill attached dated July 17, 1919.

Proposals were opened at this at 12 o'clock, noon, on July 17, 1919, for grading, loaming, drainage and concrete work on Winthrop Square, Charlestown, as follows:

John McCourt Co.,	46 Wait Street, Roxbury,	$13,626.40
Dominic Vozzella,	37 Auburn St., Roslindale,	13,617.75
Coleman Brothers,	166 Devonshire St., Boston,	13,491.00
James J. Brock,	472 Main St., Charlestown,	12,631.00
Joseph Meltzer & Co.,	31 Beach St., Boston,	12,621.00
Pignat-Vicenza Mosaic Co., Inc.	147 Orleans St., East Boston,	12,611.30
D. M. Biggs & Co.,	60 Marsh St., Boston,	11,524.50
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co.,	1620 Tremont St., Boston,	10,514.50

It was Voted, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, the John C. Coleman & Son Co., for the approximate sum of $10,514.50.

Proposals were submitted by Mr. Putnam for repairing lockers at Marine Park Pier (Head House Bath-house) recently burned by fire, as follows:

William J. Kerr,	161 Summer St., Boston,	$989.00
John J. Flynn,	101 Tremont St., "	925.00

It was Voted, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, John J. Flynn, for the sum of $925.00.

It was Voted, to ask His Honor , the Mayor, to make a request upon the City Council for permission to charge to the special appropriation "Commonwealth Avenue between Massachusetts Avenue and Charlesgate West" the expense necessary for reseeding, fertilizing, and loaming of Commonwealth Avenue, between Arlington Street and Massachusetts Avenue.

It was Voted, to ask His Honor, the Mayor, to make a request upon the City Council for permission to charge to the special appropriation "Marine Park Pier, Repairs" the expense necessary to repair lockers, etc. damaged by fire July 12, 1919.

The following communication from the City Council was read:

ORDERED; That the parcel of land now owned by the City of Boston in the Savin Hill section, and now designated as the Savin Hill Playground, be named and known hereafter as McConnell Park, in memory of Captain Joseph W. McConnell, who was a resident of Dorchester and who was the ranking officer from Dorchester to make the supreme sacrifice. It was

VOTED, that the communication be approved and placed on file.

A communication was read from Mr. J. Carpenter, 3 Beacon Street, Boston, suggesting the erection in the park or playground to be named in his honor, of a memorial in bronze to Captain Joseph W. McConnell, of the 101st regiment, 26th division, and enclosing a picture of the famous Greek statue known as the Fighting Gladiator, and it was

Voted, that the communication be sent to the Art Commission with the information that it has the approval of this Commission.

It was Voted, that His Honor, the Mayor, be requested to appoint Mr. Geo. F. Morse, Jr., Curator of the Zoo, to investigate and obtain information pertaining to the building of the new lion house and other matters connected with the Zoological Gardens, in New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

Daniel J. Sigrist
Secretary.

July 22, 1919.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, at 10.15 A. M.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and James E. McConnell.

Proposals were submitted by Mr. Houghton, acting engineer, for constructing and completing a concrete foundation for the Robert Burns' monument on the Fens, in accordance with specifications submitted, as follows:

W. S. Rendle, 364 Border Street, East Boston,	$1030.00
George T. Rendle Co., 270 Condor Street, East Boston,	990.00
Aberthaw Construction Co., 201 Marginal Street, Chelsea,	575.00
D. M. Biggs & Co., 60 Marsh Street, Dorchester,	575.00
William J. Kerr, 161 Summer Street, Boston,	500.00
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., 1,620 Tremont Street, Roxbury,	475.00

It was Voted, that the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, the John C. Coleman & Sons Co., 1,620 Tremont St., Roxbury, for the sum of Four Hundred Seventy-five Dollars.

Daniel J. Byrne,
Secretary

July 24, 1919.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon St., today, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and James E. McConnell.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to George F. Morse,Jr., the sum of eighty-eight and 96/100 dollars, being for expenses incurred on trip from Boston to New York, to Philadelphia to Washington and return as per attached bill. Trip made to investigate and obtain information pertaining to the building of a new lion house and other matters connected with the Zoological Garden.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to P.F.& J.J.Lamont, the sum of three hundred eighty-eight and 48/100 dollars, being for second and final estimate of work done and material furnished on wooden seats, Marine Park, under its contract approved March 27, 1919.

A communication was read from the Hugh Nawn Contracting Co., asking for a substantial payment to them on account,for work done under contract at Savin Hill beach, and an estimate was submitted, for the payment on account of the sum of Thirteen thousand two hundred eight and 43/100 dollars, and it was

VOTED, that the matter be laid on the table.

A communication was read from Messrs. Swain, Carpenter and Nay, asking this Commission to build a new fence along the line of the old fence as it exists at Ripley Playground, and to release to Anna J. Trott, a small triangular piece of land abutting upon her property, enclosing a release from the donors of the

property, and it was

VOTED, that the Board deems it inadvisable to grant the request, and that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw their petition.

A communication was read from the Board of Street Commissioners requesting the assent of this Board to the taking of park land on the south-westerly side of Chestnut Hill Avenue, Brighton district, substantially as shown on a plan submitted, for the purpose of relocating and constructing said avenue between Commonwealth avenue and Beacon street at a width of eighty feet, and it was

VOTED, to assent to the taking after the Chairman visits the site and so approves.

A communication was read from the Board of Street Commissioners, asking for the approval of this Board or for such action thereon as may be necessary, of a plan submitted for the construction of a proposed private way between Commonwealth avenue and Chestnut Hill drive, and it was

VOTED, that this Commission disapproves of the plan of proposed street between Commonwealth Avenue and Chestnut Hill Drive.

It was VOTED, not to authorize the letting of the contract for the foundations for the Burns' Monument, until the new members of the Board had an opportunity to look into the matter and examine the conditions and proposed site for the monument.

David J. Sykes
Secretary

July 25, 1919.

Proposals were opened at this office today at 12.00 o'clock noon, for the construction of wire fences at the Elk Ranges at Franklin Park as follows:

James A. Glass.	$4,268.00
Clinton-Wright Wire Co., ...	3,822.00
W.A.Snow Iron Works, Inc.	2,385.00

Proposals were opened at this office today at 12:00 o'clock noon, for moving and erecting Marole Columns at Franklin Park, as follows:

J.C.Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St., Boston	1,690.00
Isaac Blair Co., 433 Harrison Ave.,	1,545.00
John McCourt Co., 46 Wait Street, Roxbury	1,487.00
Soley & Blair, 444 Harrison Ave., Boston	1,475.00
D.M.Biggs & Co., 60 Marsh St., Dorchester	1,400.00

Referred to meeting of the Board.

David J. Sykes
Secretary

July 28, 1919.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at

this office today, 33 Beacon Street, at 10.15 A.M.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge, and James E. McConnell.

It was VOTED, that His Honor, the Mayor, be asked to make a request upon the City Council for appropriations from the income of the Parkman Fund, as follows:

For resurfacing Boylston St. from Boylston Bridge over the Boston & Albany Railroad to Audubon Road, with asphaltic pavement. . . .	$13,000
For resurfacing Audubon Road over Boylston St. to Agassiz Road with asphaltic pavement.	7,000
For improvements in Zoological Gardens, Franklin Park, grading, extension of walks, grading and extension of the ranges for deer, elk, etc., the installation of small exhibits, prairie dog village, puma den, wolf den, building of fixed seats, wire fences, drainage and water supply, and the expenditure of $2,500 for the purchase of birds, fish and animals.	25,000
For the oiling and sanding of roads in Franklin Park, Riverway and Arnold Arboretum.	10,000
Total.	$55,000

Communications were read from the City Clerk, stating that the following appropriations passed by the City Council were approved by His Honor, the Mayor:

Charlestown Playground	$22,000
Mystic Playground	7,500
Mission Hill Playground	8,000
Playground, Saratoga & Bennington sts., East Boston	12,000
Mozart St. Playground	20,000
Carolina Ave. Playground	56,000
Adams St., Dorchester (playground)	55,000

It was VOTED, that the communications be placed on file.

David J. Byrne
Secretary

August 1, 1919.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 2 o'clock p.m.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea and James E. McConnell.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports were read and placed on file.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to the Gerrish Dredging Co., the sum of Three Thousand Fifty-nine & 75/100 Dollars, for fourth and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Dredging and Furnishing Sand on Tenean Beach, under its contract approved Apr.3, 1919.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Joseph Meltzer & Co.,

the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-one & 87/100 for the third approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading and Construction Work on Ripley Playground under their contract approved May 6, 1919.

An estimate was submitted for payment to the Hugh Nawn Contracting Co., for work done on Savin Hill Beach and Playground for the sum of Thirteen Thousand Two Hundred Eight & 43/100 Dollars, and it was

VOTED, that it be laid on the table.

A communication was read from the City Clerk stating that the following named persons, having been duly appointed to be Park and Recreation Commissioners appeared on July 21, 1919, and were sworn as such officers: Charles A. Coolidge, for the term ending April 30, 1920; James E. McConnell, for the term ending April 30, 1921, and it was

VOTED, that the communication be placed on file.

An application for retirement was read of Johanna Fitzgerald, employed as a matron in the Bath and Park and Recreation Departments since June, 1898, and who is now physically unable to perform the duties of a matron, and it was

VOTED, that it be laid on the table.

A petition was read which was submitted by Mr. Long, Deputy Commissioner, from the Firemen and Engineers' Union, asking for increases in salaries, and it was

VOTED, that it be referred to the Chairman for such action as he thinks necessary.

Proposals were opened at this office on July 31, 1919, for rebuilding the sidewalks of Columbia Road Bridge, over the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad and Old Colony Avenue, Dorchester, as follows:

D.M.Biggs & Co., 60 Marsh St., Dorchester	$3,400.00
V. Grande, 59 Hull St., Boston	3,450.00
Joseph Meltzer & Co., 31 Beach St., Boston	3,498.00
John McCourt Co., 46 Wait St., Roxbury	3,537.00
Jos. A. Singarella, 220 Devonshire St., Boston	3,594.00
Pignat-Vicenzi Mosaic Co., 147 Orleans St., E.Boston	4,150.00

It was VOTED, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to award this contract to the lowest bidder, D. M. Biggs & Co., 60 Marsh St., Dorchester, for the sum of $3,400.00. This expense is to be charged to Maintenance, F-12, Contracts for Construction, and is provided for in the budget.

Proposals were opened at this office on July 25, 1919, for the construction of wire fences at the Elk Ranges, Franklin Park, as follows:

James A. Glass, 167 Congress St., Boston	$4,268.00
Clinton-Wright Wire Co., 256 Franklin St.	3,822.00
W.A.Snow Iron Wks,m Inc.,32 Portland St.	2,385.00

It was VOTED, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., 32 Portland Street, Boston, for the approximate sum of $2,385.00, same to be charged to the appropriation "Franklin Park Building, Improvements, etc."

Proposals were opened at this office on July 25, 1919, for moving and erecting marble columns at Franklin Park, as follows:

J.C.Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St., Roxbury	$1,690.00
Isaac Blair Co., 453 Harrison Ave., Boston	1,545.00
John McCourt Co., 46 Wait St., Roxbury	1,487.00
Soley & Blair, 444 Harrison Ave., Boston	1,475.00
D. M. Biggs & Co., 60 Marsh St., Dorchester,	1,400.00

It was VOTED, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to award this contract to the lowest bidder, D. M. Biggs & Co., for the sum of $1400.00, same to be charged to "Franklin Park Greeting, etc."

Mr. Rankin was admitted to the meeting to talk with the Board relative to a proposed taking of land owned by Bessie S. K. Rankin on Adams Street, Dorchester. He stated that he bought the land 20 years ago and he was now willing to take seventeen and one-half cents a foot for it. He was asked to consider accepting fifteen cents per foot for it and he informed the Board that he was unable to accept it then, but would let the Board know as soon as possible.

Mr. Harry O. Waterman and Mr. Robert T. Fowler were admitted to the meeting to talk with the Board relative to a proposed taking of land adjoining the Carolina Avenue Playground. Mr. Fowler stated that Mr. Waterman's price for selling his land and buildings would be $33,000. They were informed that the Board would see what could be done and would arrange to give them a hearing later.

Mrs. Rose Owens and Mrs. Jerome Kelley were admitted to the meeting to talk to the Board relative to a proposed taking of land owned by Ellen Donnelly, Devisees, adjoining the Carolina Avenue Playground. Mrs. Kelley stated that the price of the land would be $1700. They were informed that the Board would take the matter up again later.

David J. Lyons
Secretary

August 4, 1919.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office today at 5 p.m.

Present: Commissioners, James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and James E. McConnell.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Francis J. McLaughlin, the sum of Two Hundred Fifty and 00/100 Dollars, being for examinations, consultations, investigations and reports upon values of different parcels of land in the South End district of Boston, and their suitability for playground purposes, as per bill attached, same to be charged to appropriation for "Playground, District Bounded by Castle, Washington, Dover and Tremont Streets."

It was VOTED, to award the contract for increasing the height of fences at Mission Hill Playground to the lowest bidder, James A. Glass, 167 Congress Street, for the sum of thirteen hundred Dollars, same to be charged to the appropriation for "Mission Hill Playground--Fences, etc.", the bids for same being opened at this office on May 22, 1919, no award being given until the appropriation for same was made.

It was VOTED, to grant permission to the Edison Electric Illuminating Company to construct conduit, manhole, and building connection at 987 Commonwealth Avenue, as per plan submitted.

An application for retirement was read from Johanna Fitzgerald, matron in this department since 1898, who is now physically unable to perform her duties, and it was

VOTED, that it be laid on the table until the next meeting.

It was VOTED, that the Secretary be instructed to notify the officers of all the yacht clubs, now located at City Point, South Boston, to be present at a meeting of this Board, on August 14th, 1919, to make arrangements for new leases for their yacht club sites, as all the old leases have expired.

Daniel [illegible]
Secretary

August 7, 1919.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at four o'clock p.m.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge, and James E. McConnell.

The records of the meetings of July 24, July 28, August 1. 1919, were read and approved.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports were read and approved.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to John J. Flynn, the sum of Nine Hundred Twenty-five Dollars, being for replacing and restoring lockers damaged by fire at the Head House, Marine Park, South Boston, as per bill attached dated August 7, 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Park & Recreation Department, B-39.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to M. McGinnis & Co., the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-eight & 00/100 Dollars, being for single team express wagons and double teams used from June 27 to July 24, 1919, as per bill attached, same to be charged to appropriation for Park and Recreation Department, B-6.

Proposals were opened at this office today for tearing down old shelter and fences, and rebuilding new shelter and fences at Mystic Playground, Charlestown, as follows:

	Approximate sum
Flagg & Co., 27 Kilby St., Boston	$4,960.67
John McCourt Co., 46 Wait St., Roxbury	4,109.25
James J. Brock, 472 Main St., Charlestown	3,746.00
Joseph Meltzer & Co., 31 Beach St., Boston	3,718.00

It was VOTED, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Joseph Meltzer & Company, 31 Beach Street, Boston, for the approximate sum of $3718.00, same to be charged to the appropriation for "Mystic Playground, -- Dredging, Shelter, Etc."

Proposals were opened at this office today for the construction of a steel fence at the Elephant House, Franklin Park, as follows:

P.J. Dinn & Co., 278 Dover Street, Boston	$2,772.00
Smith & Lovett, 130 Tyler St., Boston	2,344.00
W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., 32 Portland St., Boston	1,977.00

It was VOTED, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., for the sum of $1977.00, same to be charged to the appropriation "Zoological Garden, Improvements."

A communication was read from Miss Mary H. Bean, relative to the location of an election booth at Washington Park, Roxbury, and it was

VOTED, that it be laid on the table.

A communication was read from the Art Commission relative to the site selected for the Burns Memorial Statue, and it was

VOTED, that it be referred to the Chairman to answer, making a request for a hearing before their Board of the Landscape Architects interested.

A communication was read from Mr. H. B. Rankin relative to the sale of land for the proposed playground on Adams Street, Dorchester, and it was

VOTED, that it be laid on the table.

A communication was read from Mr. Charles F. Day, Law Department, relative to the leases of yacht club sites at South Boston, and it was

VOTED. that the next meeting of the Board be held at two o'clock P.M. on Thursday, August 14, 1919, and that the Secretary be instructed to send a notice to the various officers of the yacht clubs, inviting them to be present at three o'clock on that date to talk with the Board relative to making out new leases.

A plan was submitted by the Rapid Transit Commission, showing the location of an entrance to the subway at the Public Garden, and it was

VOTED, that same be placed on file.

A communication was read from John F. McKernan, President of the Park Department Union, asking that the Board allow all employees that can be dispensed with to attend the annual picnic of the Union, which is to be held in Caledonian Grove on Thursday, August 28, 1919. and it was

VOTED, that the request be granted.

A communication was read from Mr. L. V. Niles, submitting a plan by J. H. Gannett, asking the approval of this Board for the construction of the Wade Street entrance on Commonwealth Avenue as shown on said plan, and it was

VOTED, that the plan be approved upon the following conditions: that a curb be set and gutter paved on the easterly corner and a catch-basin built beyond the tanget point of curb outside the boundary of Commonwealth Avenue, and the entrance graded and surfaced to the satisfaction of the Park and Recreation Commissioners.

Mr. Robert T. Fowler was admitted to the meeting, and talked with the Board, relative to the price of land to be purchased for the extension of the Carolina Avenue Playground. Mr. Fowler was informed that the Board would refer the matter to the Board of Street Commissioners.

It was VOTED, that the Chairman send a letter to His Honor, The Mayor, stating that this Commission believes it would be a great mistake to sell the Parkman House.

August 11, 1919.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at eleven o'clock a.m.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea and Charles A. Coolidge.

It was VOTED, to request the Street Commissioners to make a taking of several small parcels of land and buildings within the area bounded by Carolina Avenue, Verona Street, Child Street, and the easterly end of Carolina Avenue Playground, containing about 47,535 square feet of land, same to be used for playground purposes, said land and buildings being shown on the plan at the Street Laying-Out Department.

Edward J. Byrne
Secretary

August 14, 1919.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at two o'clock.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge, and James E. McConnell.

The records of the meetings of August 7 and 11 were read and approved.

The weekly reports were read and placed on file.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Forty-nine & 87/100 Dollars, being for second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading, Drainage and Walks onFranklin Park, under its contract approved June 9, 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Franklin Park Greeting, etc.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to the Pignat-Vicenzi Mosaic Co., Inc., the sum of Nine Hundred Eighteen & 00/100 Dollars, being for second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Concrete Wall on Playground, Saratoga & Bennington Streets, East Boston, under its contract approved May 6, 1919, same being charged to appropriation for Playground, Saratoga and Bennington Streets, East Boston.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to McHutchison & Co., the sum of Four Hundred Forty-three & 00/100 Dollars, being for thirty-eight bay trees as per bill attached dated August 12, 1919, and same charged to the appropriation for Park and Recreation Department, D-10.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to D. M. Biggs & Co., the

sum of Three Thousand One Hundred Thirty-nine & 15/100 Dollars, being for fourth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Excavating, Grading, & Drainage Work on Tenean Beach, under their contract approved April 3, 1919, same being charged to appropriation for Playground Purposes - Tenean Beach Playground.

It was VOTED, to waive the 15% clause on the above contract of D. M. Biggs & Co., only retaining $500. to meet possible claim of the Connor Electric Company, a sub-contractor on this contract.

It was VOTED, that the band concerts assigned to the Overseas Naval Band be cancelled, and the same re-assigned as follows:

August 10, Jamaica Pond	Ives' Band 27 pcs.	$148.50
August 17, Marine Park	D'Avino's" 27 pcs.	148.50
August 24, Franklin Park	Ives' " 27 pcs.	148.50

A communication was read from the Street Commissioners, stating that they had made a taking of land on Washington, Poplar, Ashland and South Streets, West Roxbury District, for park purposes. under an order of their Board of August 7, 1919, same being approved by His Honor, the Mayor.

An apolication for retirement was read from Johanna Fitzgerald, matron in this Department since June, 1898, who is now physically unable to perform his duties, and it was

VOTED, that it be referred to the next meeting.

It was VOTED, to refer the claim submitted by Michael Meehan to the next meeting.

Proposals were opened at this office for renewals and repairs at Cabot Street Bathhouse, to day, as follows:

Federal Building and Construction Co.	$16,122.00
Joseph Meltzer & Co.	15,400.00
James J. Brock	13,407.90
Roxbury Construction Co.	12,040.00

It was VOTED, that action be deferred to a later meeting.

Proposals were opened at this office today for the installation of a refiltration plant at Cabot Street Bathhouse, as follows:

Charles J. Jager	$6,991.00
Michael Ahern	3,693.00
P. W. Donoghue	3,567.00
Thompson & Spear Co.	3,469.00

It was VOTED, that action be deferred to a later meeting.

An application was read from the Fess Rotary Oil Burner, 100 Boylston Street, asking for permission to make an excavation to install a line of piping at 20 Charlesgate West, for the purpose of supplying fuel oil into

a tank installed in the basement of said building, and it was

VOTED, that the matter be referred to a later meeting.

The following representatives of yacht clubs at South Boston were admitted to the meeting to talk with the Board about making out new leases for their yacht club sites which had expired:

Mr. Walter D. Lane	South Boston Yacht Club
Mr. Henry P. Murphy	" " " "
Mr. Edward L. Hopkins	Mosquito Fleet " "
Mr. Thomas J. Gallagher	" " " "
Mr. Cornelius J. Driscoll	" " " "
Mr. George J. Brastow	Puritan Canoe Club

No representative appeared for the Columbia Yacht Club.

The Board talked with the above members relative to the conditions at South Boston, the membership of the yacht clubs, and the proper rentals that should be paid. After the matter was fully discussed, it was

VOTED, that the rental charged to the clubs should be at the rate of $1.50 per foot of frontage on Columbia Road, and that the secretary be instructed to have leases for a term of ten years each drawn up, as follows:

South Boston Yacht Club,	250	foot	frontage	$375 per year
Columbia Yacht Club	150	"	"	225 " "
Mosquito Fleet Yacht Club	100	"	"	150 " "
Puritan Canoe Club	60	"	"	120 " "

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary

August 21, 1919.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held in this office today at 2 o'clock P.M.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge, and James E. McConnell.

It was VOTED, that the records of the last meeting be approved.

It was VOTED, that the weekly reports be placed on file.

An application was read from the Fess Rotary Oil Burner. Inc., same being referred from the last meeting, asking permission to excavate and install a line of pipe at 20 Charlesgate West to furnish a supply of pure oil into a tank installed in the basement, and it was

VOTED, not to grant permission for this excavation, for the reason that

the Board believes the tank can be supplied from the rear of the building.

A communication was read from the City Council stating that an appropriation of $2500 has been made for park in Dorchester Centre, and it was

VOTED, that it be placed on file.

It was VOTED, that Commissioner James E. McConnell be authorized to act as Chairman in the absence of Chairman James B. Shea, with full authority to sign all bills, payrolls, special drafts, contracts, and such other papers as may be necessary.

Sept. 4, 1919.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held in this office , 33 Beacon street, today at 4 o'clock, p.m.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea and James E. McConnell.

It was VOTED, that the records of the last meeting be approved.

It was VOTED, that the weekly reports be placed on file.

It was VOTED that there be allowed and paid to the Hugh Nawn Contracting Co., the sum of Twenty Thousand Seven Hundred Thirteen & 99/100 Dollars, being for eleventh and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Sea-Wall and Grading on Savin Hill Beach, under its contract approved Oct. 25, 1916.

It was VOTED that there be allowed and paid to Joseph Meltzer & Co., the sum of One thousand Four Hundred Thirty three and 10/100 Dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Shelter, Fence and Tree Pits on Mystic Playground, under their contract approved Aug. 19, 1919.

It was VOTED that there be allowed and paid to Patrick J. Gorman, the sum of Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars, being in settlement of the claim for payment for extra work done for the Park and Recreation Department from April 10, 1915, to December 31, 1918, and same charged to appropriation for Park and Recreation Department, A-3.

It was VOTED that there be allowed and paid to J. J. Joleman & Sons Co., the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty & 50/100 Dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on

Grading and Concrete Work on Winthrop Square, Charlestown, under its contract approved July 29, 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Winthrop Square, Charlestown, Improvements.

It was VOTED that there be allowed and paid to W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Sixteen & 99/100 Dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Wire Fence on North End Beach, under its contract approved June 9, 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Park & Recreation Department, B-39.

It was VOTED that there be allowed and paid to the Forest Hills Tire Company, the sum of Two hundred eighty-seven & 85/100 Dollars, being for automobile casings as per bill attached dated September 1, 1919, and same charged to the appropriation for Park and Recreation Department, C-4.

A communication was read from the Art Commission relative to their approval of the site for the Burns Memorial on the "Knoll" in the Fens, and it was

VOTED, that the communication be laid on the table.

A communication was read from the Art Commission relative to a letter from Mr. Carpenter in reference to monument to the late Captain McConnell, and it was

VOTED, that the communication be laid on the table.

A communication was read from McVey and McVey, making claim for $358.68 same being for an additional conductor at Tenean Beach under contract of D. M. Biggs & Company, and it was

VOTED, that same be placed on file.

A communication was read from the Finance Commission, relative to the work done by the Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, at Savin Hill Beach, and it was

VOTED, that the Hugh Nawn Contracting Company's bill be paid in full after deducting Three Hundred Dollars for work to be done by this Department.

It was VOTED, to award contract for renewals and repairs at Dabot St. Bathhouse to the lowest bidder, the Roxbury Construction Company, for the sum of Twelve Thousand Forty Dollars, bids for same being opened at this office on August 14, 1919.

It was VOTED, to award contract for installation of refiltration at Dabot St. Bathhouse to the lowest bidder, the Thomoson & Spear Company, for the sum of Three Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-nine Dollars, bids for same being opened at this office August 14, 1919.

Proposals were opened at this office for the construction of wire fences

at the Allston Playground on August 28th, as follows:

Cyclone Fence Co., P.O.Box 1274, Springfield	$1584.00
W. A. Snow Iron Wks., Inc.,32 Portland St., Boston	1590.00
Clinton-Wright Wire Co., 256 Franklin St., Boston	2158.00

It was VOTED, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, to award the contract to the second lowest bidder, the W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., for the approximate sum of $1590.00, the same to be charged to the special appropriation "Park and Playground, Allston." On account of a previous unsatisfactory experience with the Cyclone Fence Company (whose place of business is in Waukeegan, Illinois) and the fact that there is but six dollars difference between their bid and that of the Boston firm, which has done considerable satisfactory work for this Department, after same had been duly advertised, the Board believes that the City will get better results by awarding the contract to the W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc.

Proposals were opened at this office on September 2, 1919, for repairs to the Cottage Farms Bridge, Commonwealth Avenue, over the Boston & Albany Railroad, as follows:

D. W. Biggs & Co., 60 Marsh St., Dorchester	$23,500.00
Maurice M. Devine, 7 Water St., Boston	17,250.00
Dewey Cement Gun Construction Co., Allentown, Penna.	13,750.00
W. Klingberg & Son, 50 Church St., New York City	9,500.00

It was VOTED, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, to W. Klingberg & Son, 50 Church Street, New York City, for the sum of $9500.00, and same charged to the regular maintenance appropriation, F-12, Contracts for Construction.

Proposals were opened at this office today at 12 o'clock noon, for the construction of an addition to the Sanitary and Locker Building on Charlestown Playground, as follows:

J. Slotnik, 10 Lawrence St., Chelsea	$23,000.00
Roxbury Construction Co., 622 Old South Building,	21,410.00
Joseph Meltzer & Co., 31 Beach St., Boston	17,600.00
James J. Brock, 472 Main St., Charlestown	16,857.00

It was VOTED, that the awarding of the contract be laid over to a later meeting.

A communication was read from the South Boston Yacht Club, submitting for approval changes that are desired on their grounds at South Boston, and it was

VOTED, that the matter be referred to the Chairman, and if he approves, the Board so approves.

Daniel J. Sullivan
Secretary.

September 15, 1919.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at twelve o'clock noon.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea and James E. McConnell.

The weekly reports were placed on file.

It was VOTED to approve the records of the last meeting.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to the W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Forty-eight & 13/100 Dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on wire fences on Ripley Playground, under its contract approved June 9, 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Playground Purposes--Ripley Playground, Dorchester.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to the D. M. Biggs & Co., the sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety and 00/100 Dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Rebuilding sidewalks on Columbia Road Bridge over the N.Y., N.H. & H.R.R. and Old Colony Avenue, under their contract approved August 15, 1919, and same charged to Park & Recreation Department, P-12, Contracts for Construction--Columbia Road Bridge over Shoreham Street, Old Colony Avenue and Old Colony Railroad.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to James A. Sullivan, the sum of Seven Hundred One & 67/100 Dollars, being for tenth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading, Drainage and Concrete Work on Billings Field Playground, under his contract approved September 13, 1917, and same charged to appropriation for Playground Purposes - Billings Field.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to the Lundin Electric & Machine Co., the sum of One Hundred Seventeen & 00/100 Dollars, being for second and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Lamp Fixtures on Balustrade at Marine Park, under its agreement dated March 31, 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Park & Recreation Department, B-39.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to M. McGinnis & Co., the sum of Three Thousand Sixty-five & 00/100 Dollars, being for single team express wagons and double teams used from July 25 to August 28, 1919, as per bill attached, and same charged to appropriation for Park & Recreation Department, B-6.

It was VOTED, to grant permission to the Schoolhouse Commissioners to have the use of Belmont Square adjoining the Plummer School, East Boston, for play purposes for school children during the various recess periods, until further notice.

It was VOTED, to grant permission to the Massachusetts Nautical School to berth the U.S.S. Nantucket at the bath pier, North End Park, during the coming winter under the same terms and conditions as heretofore.

It was VOTED, to ask the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, for the following internal transfers in the maintenance appropriation of this Department:

From the appropriation for	To the appropriation for
F-12 Contracts for Construction: Repairing Bridge on Commonwealth Ave., over B.&A.R.R.....$3,509.00	F-12 Contracts for Construction: Cabot St. Bathhouse repairs $3,509.00

Daniel J. Ryan
Secretary

September 18, 1919.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at the office of Commissioner James E. McDonnell, 914 Tremont Building, today at 4:30 p.m.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea and James E. McDonnell.

It was VOTED, to approve the records of the last meeting.

It was VOTED, to place the weekly reports on file.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to George A. Graffey, the sum of Five Hundred Fifty-seven & 8/100 Dollars, being for second and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Plastering and Concrete Work at Franklin Park Yard, under his contract approved April 3, 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Franklin Park Building Improvements, etc.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Joseph Meltzer & Co., the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventeen & 26/100 Dollars, being for second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Shelter, Fence and Tree Pits on Mystic Playground, under their contract approved August 19, 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Playground Purposes--Mystic Playground, Charlestown.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Company, the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-two & 95/100 Dollars being for third approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading, Drainage and Walks on Franklin Park, under its contract approved June 9, 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Franklin Park Greeting,etc.

Proposals were opened at this office today for construction and grading work on playground, at Saratoga and Bennington Streets, East Boston, as follows:

James J. Brock, 172 Main St,, Charlestown	$18793.50
Pignat-Vicenzi Mosaic Co., 110 Orleans St., E.B.	16742.50
Joseph Meltzer & Co., 31 Beach St., Boston	11704.50
J.C.Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St., Roxbury	11210.00

It was VOTED, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, to award the contract to the J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont Street, Roxbury, for the approximate sum of $11210.00, same to be charged to Playground, Saratoga and Bennington Streets, East Boston.

It was VOTED, to grant permission to the Schoolhouse Department to have the use of Washington Park, adjoining the Lewis School, Roxbury, for play purposes for the school children during the various recess periods, until further notice.

It was VOTED, to grant permission to the Commission on Waterways and Public Lands to deposit material on the flats surrounding the playground at Orient Heights, East Boston, to such lines and grades as our engineer may determine.

It was VOTED, that the Secretary be instructed to notify Mr. W. P. Long,Deputy Commissioner; Mr. H. J. McGrath, General Superintendent of Baths; Mr. Charles A. Hogan, Superintendent of Parks; and Mr. George F. Morse, Jr. Curator at the Zoological Garden, that all employees in this Department must take their day off each week when it becomes due and that no employee is to be allowed to have the days off accumulate.

Daniel C. Bryant
Secretary

September 25, 1919.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at four o'clock.

Present: Commissioners James R. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge, and James E. McConnell.

It was VOTED, to approve the records of the last meeting.

It was VOTED, that the weekly reports be placed on file.

It was VOTED, to award the contract for Building Additions to the Sanitary Building on the Charlestown Playground to the lowest bidder, James J. Brock, 472 Main street, Charlestown, for the sum of Sixteen Thousand Five hundred fifty-seven dollars, same to be charged to the special loan appropriation "Charlestown Playground"; proposals for same were opened at this office on September 4, 1919.

It was VOTED, to award the contract for renewals and repairs at the Cabot street bathhouse to the lowest bidder, the Roxbury Construction Co., 822 Old South Building, Boston, for the sum of $12,040.00, same to be charged to F-12 - Contracts for Construction, where money is derived from taxes as per Schedule B - Cabot street bathhouse repairs; proposals for same were opened at this office on August 14, 1919.

It was VOTED, to award the contract for installing a refiltration plant at Cabot street bathhouse to the lowest bidder, the Thompson & Spear Co., 134 Milk street, Boston, for the sum of $3,469.00, same to be charged to F-12- Contracts for Construction, where money is derived from taxes as per Schedule B- Cabot street bathhouse repairs; proposals for same were opened at this office on August 14, 1919.

It was VOTED, to direct the Pignat Vicenzi Mosaic Co., 147 Orleans St., East Boston, to make the following additions to its contract for Concrete Walls on Playground at Saratoga and Bennington streets, East Boston, approved May 6, 1919:

Make the top of the concrete wall level, making the Saratoga Street end of the wall according to the cross section of the wall on the contract plan, carrying top of wall level to Bennington street.
The sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00) shall be added to the contract price for this necessary additional work.

Original amount of contract:	$2455.00
Total additions	250.00
Contract as standing	$2705.00

It was VOTED, to direct the W.A.Snow Iron Works, 32 Portland street, Boston, to furnish erect and complete about four hundred (400) linear feet of eighty-eight (88) inch galvanized wire fence, and four (4) six (6) foot gates in addition to its present contract for furnishing wire fences at the Elk Ranges, Franklin Park.

The fence and gates shall be built in accordance with the specifications contained in its contract for eighty-eight (88) inch wire fence (Item 1) and the six (6) foot gates (Item 3), same being approved August 15, 1919. The location of the additional fence and gates shall be designated by the Engineer on the ground.

The sum of one and 69/100 Dollars for each additional linear foot of eighty-eight (88) inch fence and the sum of thirty-nine and 50/100 dollars for each gate of six (6) feet clearance shall be added to its contract price.

Contract price			$2385.00 (Est.,)
400 lin. ft. 88" wire fence	@ $1.89	$756.00	
4 6' Gates	@ 39.50	158.00	
Total additions			914.00
Contract as standing			$3299.00

It was VOTED, to direct the Roxbury Construction Co., 822 Old South Bldg., Boston, to make the following changes in its contract for the construction of bathhouse for men at North End Park, approved by His Honor the Mayor on April 12, 1919:

Omit door check on front door, add a wood plate on concrete foundations as directed at work during construction, omit painting wire window guards but install guards in place.

There will be no change in the contract price.

Amount of original contract	$5494.00
Contract as standing, to date	5494.00

It was VOTED, to abate bill rendered to the Thomas G. Plant Co., Centre and Bickford street, Jamaica Plain, dated April 1, 1919, amount $45.00, same having been charged in error.

A communication was read from Joseph Meltzer & Co., asking that this Board wave the time limit on final payment on contract for work done on Grading and Construction on the Ripley Playground, Dorchester, and it was

VOTED, that the Secretary be instructed to notify Joseph Meltzer & Co., that the Board deemed it inadvisable to depart from its regular policy and that it would be pleased to make the final payment at the expiration of sixty-one days from the completion of the contract.

It was VOTED, to ask the approval of His Honor the Mayor for the following internal transfers in the maintenance appropriation of this Department:

From the appropriation for:		To the appropriation for:	
B-6 Teaming	$2585.26	A-3 Unassigned	$546.26
		B-3 Advertising	10.00
		B-5 Cartage and Freight	50.00
		B-14 Motor Vehicle repairs	300.00
		B-28 Expert & architect	1800.00
		B-32 Towing	79.00
F-12 Contracts for Construction: Repairing bridge on Commonwealth Avenue over B & A.R.R.	5925.00	B-39 Gen. Plant repairs	4500.00
		B-42 Music Concerts, etc.,	350.00
		C-4 Motor Vehicle	500.00
		C-6 Stable	300.00
		C-9 Office	25.00
		C-14 Livestock	125.00
		D-2 Food and Ice	125.00
F-12 Contracts for Construction: Repairing and painting bridge on Columbis Rd. over Shoreham st., Old Colony R.R. & Old Colony Ave.	2600.00	D-4 Forage & Animal	800.00
		D-11 Motor vehicle	1000.00
		D-16 General plant	900.00
		E-10 Electrical	400.00
F-12 Pensions & Annuities	1200.00	E-13 General Plant	800.00
F-12 Contracts for Construction: Repairing Bridge on Commonwealth Avenue over Boston & Albany R.R. at Cottage Farm	3509.00	F-12 Contracts for construction: Cabot st. bathhouse repairs.	3509.00

Daniel J. Byrne. Secretary

September 20, 1919.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at four o'clock p.m.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge, and James E. MacConnell.

It was VOTED, to approve the records of the last meeting.

It was VOTED, that the weekly reports be placed on file.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to William Downes Austin, the sum of Three Hundred Twenty-nine & 50/100 Dollars, being for professional services in preparing working plans and specifications of an addition to the Sanitary Building in the Charlestown Playground at Sullivan Square, as per bill attached dated Sept. 19, 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Charlestown Playground.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to William J. Kerr, the sum of Two Hundred Ninety-two & 80/100 Dollars, being for installing seats at Sullivan Square Playground, as per agreement dated August 6, 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Charlestown Playground.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to William J. Kerr, the sum of Three Hundred Seven & 20/100 Dollars, being for installing seats at Pierce Field, Roslindale, as per agreement dated August 6, 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Playground Purposes, Roslindale Playground.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to William J. Kerr, the sum of Four Hundred Eighty & 00/100 Dollars, being for installing seats at Franklin Park at the Greeting, as per agreement dated Sept. 3, 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Franklin Park Greeting, etc.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to William J. Kerr, the sum of Seventy-five & 00/100 Dollars, being for repairing seats at Orchard Park as per agreement dated August 20, 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Park and Recreation Department, B-39.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to William J. Kerr, the sum of Five Hundred Seventy-seven & 40/100 Dollars, being for wrecking bridge in the Fenway and building new bridge at Forest Hills Playground, as per agreement dated July 21, 1919, $375.00; and for installing seats at Francis Circle as per agreement dated August 8, 1919. $202.40, and same charged to appropriation for Park and Recreation Department, B-39.

A communication was read from Archdeacon & Sullivan, relative to payment of Five Hundred Dollars, for the installation of locks at Jeneam Beach

Bathhouse, Dorchester, and it was

VOTED. that the communication be laid on the table, and that the Secretary be instructed to ask Mr. J. F. Jullen, architect. to make a report.

A communication was read from the Boston Elevated Railway Co., asking permission to construct two electric switches and conduit connections to poles at loop in Franklin Park opposite Humboldt Avenue, and it was

VOTED, to lay the request on the table.

A communication was read from the Edison Electric Illuminating Co., asking permission to open street to install service at 1463 Commonwealth Ave. for the purpose of supplying John Donnelly & Sons for billboard advertising .

It was VOTED, not to grant the request.

A communication was read from Mr. Geo.F. Morse,Jr., Curator, submitting a set of rules for the conduct of the Zoological Garden at Franklin Park, and it was

VOTED, that it be laid on the table.

A communication was read from the City Council, requesting that they be informed as to the approximate cost of building a bathhouse with ample facilities at Mackenzie Beach, and if in the judgment of this Board it would be a desirable improvement to make, and it was

VOTED, that it is desirable to have a bathhouse at Mackenzie Beach, and that the matter be referred to the Chairman, to be taken up later.

It was VOTED, to recommend to His Honor, the Mayor, that no further money be expended on the purchase of playgrounds until the playgrounds now in existence be properly equipped, and that if new playgrounds were to be purchased, that theBoard of Park & Recreation Commissioners should select the sites.

October 2, 1919.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 12 o'clock noon.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge, and James E. McConnell.

It was VOTED, to approve the records of the last meeting.

It was VOTED. that there be allowed and paid to the Roxbury Construction Company, the sum of Eight Hundred Twenty-four & 10/100 Dollars, being for third payment on contract for North End Bathhouse, as per bill attached

dated September 5, 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Park and Recreation Department, B-39.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to James A. Glass, the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Five & 00/100 Dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Wire Fence on Mission Hill Playground, under his contract approved August 15, 1919. and same charged to appropriation for Mission Hill Playground.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., the sum of Eight Hundred Fifty and 00/100 Dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Wire Fences at Elk Ranges on Franklin Park, under its contract approved August 15. 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Zoological Garden Improvements, etc.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Wm. Downes Austin, the sum of Three Hundred & 00/100 Dollars, being for professional services in preparing preliminary sketches for Lion house at Franklin Park, as per bill attached dated Sept. 19, 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Zoological Garden Improvements, etc.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed to M. McGinnis & Co., the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-four & 25/100 Dollars, being for single team express wagons and double teams used from August 29 to September 25, 1919, as per bill attached, and same charged to appropriation for Park and Recreation Department, B-6.

It was VOTED, to engage Mr. Austin to do architectural work on Charlestown Playground, as follows: 7% of contract of James J. Brock, $16,557.00, equalling $1158.99, less amount paid in 1910, $250. Total expense to be $908.99.

It was VOTED, to grant permission to the Columbia Yacht Club, South Boston Yacht Club, and Mosquito Fleet Yacht Club to store rafts and floats at L Street Beach during the coming winter with the understanding that they leave the beach in the same condition as it is in the present time

Daniel J. Lyons,
Secretary.

October 8, 1919

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 4:15 p.m.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge, and James E. McConnell.

It was VOTED, to approve the records of the last meeting.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred Four & 00/100 Dollars, being for second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading and Concrete Work at Winthrop Square, Charlestown, under its contract approved July 29, 1919, and same charged to Winthrop Square, Charlestown, appropriation.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to George F. Morse., Jr., the sum of Fifty and 00/100 Dollars, being for expenses to New York and return for the purchase of birds for the Zoological Garden in Franklin Park, and same charged to the appropriation for Zoological Garden Improvements, etc.

It was VOTED, to ask His Honor, the Mayor, to approve request to the City Auditor for payment by special draft to George F. Morse, Jr. of the sum of $700.00 to be used for the purpose of purchasing birds for the Zoological Garden, Franklin Park.

Mr. Mute was admitted to the meeting and discussed with the Board the location of sites for the South End Playground, bounded by Castle, Washington, Dover and Tremont Streets, and it was

VOTED, that the Board hold a meeting on Saturday, October 11, at 9:30 A.M.

Daniel J. Byrnes
Secretary

October 11, 1919.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 9.30 A. M.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and James E. McConnell.

A communication was read from the City Council stating that an appropriation had been made authorizing the Park and Recrearion Department to expend the sum of Fifteen Thousand dollars for the improvement of Wood Island Park. It was Voted that the communication be placed on file.

A communication was read from the City Council stating that an appropriation had been made authorizing the Park and Recreation Department to expend the sum of Twenty-five Thousand dollars from the income of the Parkman fund, for the maintenance and improvement of the Common and parks in existence January 12, 1887, to be expended as follows:

Park and Recreation Department:
Zoological Garden, Improvements, $ 25,000.00

It was Voted that the communication be placed on file.

An application was read from the Knights of Columbus Basket Ball League for permission to use different gymnasiums in this Department for the purpose of playing basket ball and giving entertainments one night each week during the coming season, and it was

VOTED, not to grant the request.

A communication was read from the Pitton Club of East Boston, asking permission to use the East Boston Gymnasium for playing basket ball, and it was

VOTED, not to grant the request.

A petition was read from the Boston Elevated Railway Company, asking for a renewal the coming winter of the snow dump and fence privileges granted by this Department last winter, as follows:

A. The maintenance of about three hundred feet of snow fence on the North Brighton Playground, adjoining Western Avenue opposite Riverdale Street. The fence is to be about 50 feet from the sidewalk, and in every way satisfactory to the Board.

B. A snow dump privilege on the Charlestown Playground, corner of Main and Alford Streets.

It was VOTED, that the permission be granted, with the understanding that it will be availed of at all times in a manner satisfactory to this Commission.

A petition was read from the Boston Elevated Railway Company, asking for a renewal the coming winter of the snow dumping privilege on Dewey Beach, Charlestown, at the foot of Walnut Street, and it was

VOTED, that permission be granted to the Boston Elevated Railway Company for a snow dumping privilege on that portion of Dewey Beach under the control of this Department, nearest to Walnut Street, with the understanding that it will be availed of in a manner satisfactory at all times to this Commission.

A communication was read from His Honor, the Mayor, asking that he be informed as to whether or not the lot of land in Ward 12 fronting on Mass.

Avenue, Shirley and Sherwood Streets (which is now used for storage purposes) is absolutely necessary to the Park and Recreation Department, and it was

VOTED, that His Honor, the Mayor, be informed that the lot of land is not absolutely necessary, as storage facilities can be found elsewhere.

Mr. George F. Morse, Jurator, was admitted to the meeting and explained to the Board the need of replenishing the Bird House with new birds as soon as possible.

Mr. Nute was admitted to the meeting and discussed with the Board locations for a site for the new playground within the boundary of Castle, Washington, Dover and Tremont streets.

Mr. William P. Long, Deputy Commissioner, submitted a plan showing proposed changes to be made in the walks on Boston Common across the parade grounds, and it was

VOTED, that the plans be approved.

It was VOTED, to advertise for proposals to construct concrete walks on Boston Common.

David L. Lyons
Secretary.

November 4, 1919.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held today at this office, 33 Beacon Street, at four o'clock p.m.

Present: Commissioners James B. Rhea, James E. McConnell, and Charles A. Coolidge.

It was Voted, to approve the records of the last meeting.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Horace Partridge Co., the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-two & 50/100 Dollars, being for trunks as per bills attached dated June 7, 1919, and pool suits as per bills attached dated June 20, 1919, same being charged to appropriation for Park and Recreation Department, C-16.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of Four Thousand Four Hundred Thirty & 20/100 Dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading and Construction Work on Playground, Saratoga and Bennington Streets, East Boston, under its contract approved September 29, 1919, and same charged

to appropriation for Playground, Saratoga and Bennington Streets, East Boston.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-five & 72/100 Dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Wire Fence on Allston Playground, under its contract approved September 20, 1919, same being charged to appropriation for Park and Playground, Allston.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Joseph Meltzer & Co., the sum of Three Hundred Fourteen & 91/100 Dollars, being for third approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Shelter, Fence and Tree-pits on Mystic Playground, under their contract approved August 19, 1919, same being charged to appropriation for Playground Purposes--Mystic Playground, Charlestown.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Pignat-Vicenzi Mosaic Co., the sum of Seven Hundred Eighty-eight & 25/100 Dollars, being for third and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Concrete Wall on Playground, Saratoga and Bennington Streets, East Boston, under its contract approved May 6, 1919, same being charged to appropriation for Playground, Saratoga and Bennington Streets.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Joseph Meltzer & Co., the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-eight & 30/100 Dollars, being for fourth and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading and Construction Work on Ripley Playground, under their contract approved May 6, 1919, same being charged to appropriation for Ripley Playground, Dorchester.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., the sum of Eight Hundred Fifty and 00/100 Dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Steel Fence at Franklin Park Elephant House, under its contract approved August 26, 1919, same being charged to appropriation for Zoological Garden Improvements.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Purdy Tow & Water Boat Co., the sum of Three Hundred Eighty-four & 50/100 Dollars, being for towing bathhouses and rafts from their summer moorings to their winter location, as per bill attached dated October 3, 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Park & Recreation Department, B-32.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Thomas Butler & Co., the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Twenty & 00/100 Dollars, being for toweling delivered as per bills attached dated May 6, 7, 10, and 13, 1919, same being charged to appropriation for Park and Recreation Department, B-7.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to M. McGinnis & Co., the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Six & 00/100 Dollars, being for single team express wagons and double teams used from Sept. 25 to Oct. 23, 1919, as per bill attached, same being charged to appropriation for Park and Recreation Department B-6.

A communication was read from the Art Commission, asking this Board to reconsider its decision not to have the fence along the Boylston Street side of the Public Garden replaced, and it was

Voted, that the communication be laid on the table.

A communication was read from Mrs. R. C. Turner, 691 Saratoga Street, East Boston, protesting against the construction of a nine-foot fence at the Saratoga Street Playground, adjoining her building, and it was

Voted, that no changes be made in the contract at the present time, as the work is now in progress.

It was Voted, to approve the application for retirement of Johanna Fitzgerald, matron in this Department since 1898, for the reason that she is now unable to fully perform her duties.

It was Voted, to approve application of J. F. Brown, 11 Commonwealth Avenue, for permission to construct a coal-hole in the sidewalk in front of his house.

It was Voted, to approve application from Warren Brothers Company to construct a granolithic sidewalk at 1853 Commonwealth Avenue, as per plan submitted.

An application was read from the Edison Electric Illuminating Co., for permission to open the gravel sidewalk on the northerly side of Commonwealth Avenue for a distance of about 70 feet, to install a service at #645, for the purpose of supplying electricity to illuminate an advertising sign situated on private land between Sherborn and Granby Streets, and it was

Voted, not to grant the request.

An application was read from Mr. Myer Dana, asking permission to

cross the walk and plantation on Commonwealth Avenue, midway between St. Paul and Amory Streets, in connection with the construction of a street within the limits of the Town of Brookline, and it was

Voted, that the application be referred to Mr. John J. Murphy, Acting Engineer, for investigation and report.

It was Voted, to grant a six-months' leave of absence to Samuel Smith, physical instructor in this Department.

An application was read from Joseph Hymans & Son, Philadelphia, Pa., asking permission to dismantle the receiving ship U.S.S. Richmond at Governors' Island, and it was

Voted, not to grant the request.

It was Voted, to request the Street Commissioners to make a taking of two parcels of land and buildings on Adams Street, Dorchester, containing about 191,359 square feet of land, same to be used for playground purposes: said land and buildings being shown on plan now at the office of the Street Laying-out Department.

An application was made by the owners of the Reynolds Estate to have the restrictions removed on their land at Heath Street and Jamaicaway, and it was

Voted, to lay the matter on the table.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to M. McGinnis & Co., the sum of Four Hundred Fourteen and 75/100 Dollars, being for payment for 68½ days' teaming, not included in time sheets submitted between May 31, 1919, and October 27, 1919.

Proposals were opened at this office on October 23, 1919, for the construction of concrete walks on Boston Common, as follows:

Pignat-Vicenzi Mosaic Co.,Inc.,147 Orleans St., E.Boston	$6111.50
V. Grande, 89 Hull St., Boston	5717.50
D. M. Biggs & Co., 60 Marsh St., Dorchester	5436.75
J.J.Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St., Boston	4885.00
John McDourt Co., 46 Wait St., Roxbury	4849.00
Michael D. Russo, 407 Revere St., Revere	4487.75
Joseph Meltzer & Co., 71 Beach St., Boston	3922.50

It was Voted, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Joseph Meltzer & Company, 71 Beach Street, Boston for the sum (approximate) of $3922.50, same to be charged to the special appropriation 'Boston Common and Public Garden Improvements."

Proposals were opened at this office on October 30, 1919, for the construction of a sanitary and locker building on the Portsmouth Street

Playground, as follows:

Hapgood & Frost Co., 6 Cambridge Terrace, Allston	$24,987.00
Federal Bldg. & Constn. Co., 101 Tremont Street	23,725.00
Roxbury Constn. Co., 822 Old South Bldg.	22,950.00
Richard Gibson & Son, 65 Long Wharf, Boston	22,499.00
Joseph Meltzer & Co., 31 Beach St., Boston	19,678.00
William Crane & Co., 1 Hayward St., Cambridge	18,300.00
Archdeacon & Sullivan, 5 E. Concord St., Boston	17,814.00

It was Voted, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Archdeacon & Sullivan, 5 East Concord Street, Boston, for the sum of $17,814.00, same to be charged to the special loan appropriation "Portsmouth Street Playground, Locker Building and Shower Baths."

A communication was read from Mr. Charles E. Lee, 95 Milk Street, asking that horsemen be allowed to ride across Arnold Arboretum, and it was

Voted, to lay the communication on the table.

It was Voted, to grant a leave of absence to D. J. Swanson, swimming instructor, until October first, 1920.

A communication was read from William J. Ferr, asking for increased allowance for work done at Pierce Field, owing to unforeseen rock conditions, and it was

Voted, that it be referred to Mr. Long, Deputy Commissioner, for report.

A communication was read from the employees in the engineers' office, asking for an increase in their salaries, and it was

Voted, that it be laid on the table.

It was Voted, to approve the footing and cutstone front on the concrete building at the southwest corner of St. Mary's Street and Commonwealth Avenue, as per plan submitted by Messrs. Snider and Rudnick.

An application was read, asking for the approval of the front of building on the Riverway, as per plan submitted by Mr. M. L. Minor, and it was

Voted, that the plans be referred to Commissioner Coolidge for a report at the next meeting.

It was Voted, to grant a leave of absence to John F. Grimley, lifeguard and helper, from November 7 to February 7, 1920.

It was Voted, to approve the frontage construction of building at 951-975 Commonwealth Avenue, as per plan submitted by Messrs. Norris and M.I. Rudnick.

November 14, 1919

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was called at the office of Commissioner James E. McDonnell, 914 Tremont Building, Boston, today at ten o'clock A.M.

Present: Commissioners James E. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and James E. McDonnell.

It was Voted, to approve the records of the last meeting.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to The Lundin Electric & Machine Co., the sum of Two Hundred Ninety-five & 75/100 Dollars, being for second and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Underground Electric Light Service on Billings Field, under its contract approved June 20, 1919, same to be charged to appropriation for Playground Purposes--Billings Field.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to J. J. Lane, the sum of Four Hundred Eighty-seven & 50/100 Dollars, being for loam delivered to Commonwealth avenue, as per bill attached dated September 1, 1919, same being charged to appropriation for Park and Recreation Department, E-12.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to the Roxbury Construction Company, the sum of Four Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-nine and 40/100 Dollars, being for first payment on contract for Renewals and repairs at Cabot Street Bathhouse, as per bill attached dated Nov. 12, 1919, same to be charged to Park & Recreation Dept.,E-12.

A communication was submitted, asking the approval of the board for the frontage construction on plans submitted by Mr. W. L. Minor for a building to be erected on the Riverway in accordance with the modified and amended restrictions approved by this Board on December 29, 1916, and it was VOTED, that the restrictions be complied with and that the plans be referred to Mr. E. H. Hoyt to confer with Mr. Minor in relation to them.

It was VOTED, to ask His Honor, the Mayor, to make request to the City Council for the Park and Recreation Commissioners to be granted permission to charge the expenses for improvements, gradirg, etc. on the Portsmouth Street Playground to the special appropriation for the Portsmouth Street Playground, Locker Building and Shower Baths.

It was VOTED, that it having come to the knowledge of the Board that the supplies bought from the Horace Partridge Co., the bill for which was approved at the last meeting, had not been advertised but were bought in different lots

this Board disapproves of the purchase of supplies in that manner and instructs the Secretary to provide methods and safeguards to prevent a like occurrence in the future.

It was VOTED, to refer Archdeacon and Sullivan's bill for $500. to the Law Department for approval, or disapproval, and to get a written opinion in the matter, said bill being for furnishing and installing locks in the Tenean Beach Bath-house, Dorchester.

A communication was read from the City Council asking this Board for an estimate of the cost of enlarging the Mystic Playground, Charlestown, by taking the land bounded by Medford street, Chelsea street, the southerly line of Mystic Playground, and the westerly line of said playground extended to Medford street, and it was

VOTED, that when this estimate is sent to His Honor, The Mayor, that a separate communication be also sent, stating that this Board is opposed to the further purchase of land for playground purposes until the present playgrounds are completed, and to also send a list of playgrounds and the appropriations.

A communication was read from the Street Commissioners asking the assent of this Board for an exchange of land and also permission to place a spur track on the edge of the Columbus Avenue Playground, and it was

VOTED, that the Board approves the request subject to the approval of the Law Department and His Honor, The Mayor.

A communication was read from the Art Commission asking this Board to reconsider the decision not to have the fence along the Boylston street side of the Public Garden replaced, and it was

VOTED, to lay the communication on the table.

It was VOTED, to grant permission to the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. to install conduit and manhole and building connection, 260 feet, from 987 to 969 Commonwealth Avenue, as per plans submitted.

It was VOTED, to approve making an addition to the contract of James J. Brock, for a pile foundation under part of the Locker Building at the Charlestown Playground, same to be submitted to this Board at the next meeting.

The Mayor's circular NO. 34 was read relative to department heads submitting figures for the budget in group amounts for the year 1920-21, to support his request made to the Legislature relative to Boston's tax limit.

A communication was read asking the removal of the restrictions on land owned by the Reynolds estate at the corner of Heath street and Jamaicaway, and it was

VOTED, not to grant the request.

A communication from the Board of Street Commissioners was read stating that they had made a taking of land on Carolina Avenue, Verona street and Child street, West Roxbury, for playground purposes, under their order dated Nov. 4, 1919, and that the same had been approved by His Honor, The Mayor, and it was

VOTED, that the communication be placed on file.

Mr. A. A. Shurtleff, Architect, was admitted to the meeting and submitted a report relative to the proposed widening around Boston Common, and it was

VOTED, that the report and plans of A. A. Shurtleff, relative to the proposed widening of Boylston street and Tremont street to 43 feet bordering on Boston Common, be adopted as the report of this Board.

A communication was read from the Irving W. Adams Post, American Legion, Roslindale, relative to their having the use of the old library building or land recently acquired by this Board in Roslindale, and it was

VOTED, that the communication be laid on the table, and that they be notified that they will be allowed to have the use of the building, rent free, until May 1, 1920.

It was VOTED, to grant a leave of absence to Mrs. E. M. Skehan, who is seriously ill, until she is able to return to work again.

It was VOTED, to change the rating of Albert J. Libbey, from laborer at $3.50 per day, to that of chauffeur at $4.00 per day, to take the place of Willard J. LaBohn who has been appointed patrolman in the Police Department.

A communication was read from Myer Dana asking permission to cross walk and plantation on Commonwealth Avenue, midway between St. Paul street and Amory street, and it was

VOTED, not to grant the request.

In accordance with the instructions given to the Secretary on August 14, 1919, he submitted four leases for the signatures of the members of the Board, drawn up by the Law Department, with the request that if they were approved by the Board each member affix his signature to the leases. And it was

Voted, to lease to the South Boston Yacht Club the premises now occupied by it, fronting about 250 feet on Columbia Road, opposite P Street, in the South Boston district, for the term of ten years, beginning July 1, 1919, at an annual rental of $250.00 per year, payable quarterly, with the provision that said lease may be terminated by ninety days notice from the Chairman of this board or from His Honor, the Mayor, mailed to the President or Treasurer of said club at its clubhouse on the leased premises, and that no building shall be placed, erected or maintained north of the dotted line marked "Building Limit", shown on plans dated April 8, 1898 and July 1, 1900, on file in the office of this board and attached to lease, covering the premises to be leased, and recorded in Suffolk Deeds, Lib. 2582, Page 113 and Lib. 2734, Page 579; if said club fails to remove the buildings during the term of this lease

or within ninety days after the mailing of such notice to terminate this lease, they shall become the property of the City of Boston.

It was Voted, to lease to the Columbia Yacht Club the premises now occupied by it, fronting about one hundred and fifty feet on Columbia Road, in the South Boston District, northeasterly by land now or formerly leased to the South Boston Yacht Club; southwesterly by land now or formerly leased to the Puritan Canoe Club; and southeasterly by the waters of Boston Harbor; for the term of ten years, beginning Jan. first, 1920, at an annual rental of Two Hundred Twenty-five dollars per year, payable on July first of each year, with the provision that said lease may be terminated by ninety days' notice from the Chairman of this Board, or from His Honor, the Mayor, mailed to the President or Treasurer of said Club at its clubhouse on the leased premises, and that no building shall be placed, erected or maintained north of the dotted line marked "Building Limit" shown on plans dated Jan. 4, 1899, and July 1, 1900, on file in the office of this Board and attached to lease covering the premises to be leased; if said club fails to remove the buildings and other structures on or in the leased premises during the term of this lease or within ninety days after the mailing of such notice to terminate this lease, they shall become the property of the City of Boston.

It was Voted, to lease to the Mosquito Fleet Yacht Club the premises now occupied by it, as follows: northeasterly by an open space forty feet in width adjoining Columbia Road in the South Boston District, near its intersection with K Street; there measuring one hundred feet; southeasterly by other lands reserved for boathouses and other purposes by a line running to extreme low water; southwesterly by a line of extreme low water, about 100 feet; and northwesterly, by a line running from said low water line to the point of beginning, for the term of ten years, beginning July 1, 1919, at an annual rental of $150.00 per year, payable on Jan. 1 of each year, with the provision that said lease may be terminated by ninety days' notice from the Chairman of this Board, or from His Honor, the Mayor, mailed to the President or Treasurer of said Club at its clubhouse on the leased premises; if the said Club fails to remove the building and other structures on or in the leased premises during the term of this lease or within ninety days after the mailing of such notice to terminate this lease, they shall become the property of the City of Boston.

It was Voted, to lease to the Puritan Canoe Club the premises now occupied by it, fronting about eighty feet on Columbia Road in the South Boston District, northeasterly by land now or formerly leased to the Columbia Yacht Club, southeasterly, by Boston Harbor; and southwesterly, by land now or formerly leased to the Boston Yacht Club, for the term of ten years beginning Jan. 1, 1920, at an annual rental of One Hundred and Twenty Dollars per year, payable on July 1 of each year, with the provision that said lease may be terminated by ninety days notice from the Chairman of this Board or from His Honor, the Mayor, mailed to the President or Treasurer of said Club at its clubhouse on the leased premises; and that no building shall be placed, erected or maintained north of the dotted line marked "Building Limit" shown on plan dated January 4, 1899, on file in the office of this Board and attached to lease covering the premises to be leased; if said Club fails to remove the buildings and other structures on or in the leased premises during the term of this lease, or within ninety days after the mailing of such notice to terminate this lease they shall become the property of the City of Boston.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary

November 19, 1919.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 9:30 a.m.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge, and James E. McConnell.

It was Voted, to approve the records of the last meeting.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of Nine Hundred One & 95/100 Dollars, being for fifth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Macadam Walk, Grading & Loaming in the Fens, under its contract approved Oct. 30, 1919, and same referred to Public Works Department for payment, in accordance with agreement with Commissioner Sullivan.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of Seven Hundred Thirty-five & 00/100 Dollars, being for construction of foundation for the Robert Burns Statue, as per bills attached dated October 17 and 20, 1919, same being charged to Phillips Street Fund, Income, as per orders passed by the City Council dated Dec. 3, 1917, and December 23, 1918.

It was Voted, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, that James J. Brock, 472 Main Street, Charlestown, be ordered to make the following additions to his contract for addition to Sanitary Building, Charlestown Playground, approved by His Honor, the Mayor, on Sept. 26, 1919:

> Construct foundation as per revised plan sheet #5 dated Nov. 15, 1919, prepared by William D. Austin, Architect, 50 Bromfield St., Boston. This work includes all extra excavating and construction of additional concrete foundation for walls and piers and an 8" slab, under the entire outside basement entrance area, as noted on revised plan, and all to be of the same mix as of the original foundation.
> Footings to be reinforced as indicated on revised plan.
> Drive five (5) Gow Caisson piles as shown on plan to an average depth of fourteen (14) feet.
> All work to be done satisfactory to the Architect.
> The sum of one thousand nine hundred twenty six and 25/100 ($1926.25) dollars shall be added to his contract price for this additional work.
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> | Original amount of contract | $16557.00 |
> | Total Additions | 1926.25 |
> | | $18483.25 |

It was Voted, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, to order the J. C. Coleman & Sons Company to make the following additions to its contract for Grading and Concrete Work on Winthrop Square, Charlestown, approved by His Honor, the Mayor, on July 29, 1919:

> Construct approximately ten hundred and fifty (1050) square yards of concrete walk, approximately twelve (12) feet wide, around the

exterior fence of the square, as specified in Item 6 of the contract. Do all excavating for this work and dispose of all surplus materials.

The sum of two and 25/100 Dollars (2.25) will be added to your contract price for each square yard of concrete walk constructed.

Original amount of contract (est.)	$10,514.50
Addition approved Oct. 23, 1919	840.00
Present addition (est.)	2,362.50
Contract as standing (est.)	$ 13,717.00

A communication was read from Patrick F. McNamara, stating that he has been injured and has not received compensation since October 23, 1919, and in recognition of overtime owed to him, it was

Voted, that he be paid three weeks' wages.

It was Voted, to ask His Honor, the Mayor, for a transfer of the balance of $13,850.06 from the special appropriation "Ripley Playground, Dorchester" to the special appropriation "Savin Hill Playground and Beach" for the reason that all work to be done at Ripley Playground has been done, and further work is necessary at McConnell Park, formerly known as Savin Hill Playground.

It was Voted, to approve a request upon His Honor, the Mayor, for the installation of a telephone service for George F. Morse, Jr., 131 School St., at an expense of $34.00 per year.

It was Voted, to make a request upon His Honor, the Mayor, to ask the City Council for an appropriation of $2500 for the purpose of erecting a Flagstaff on the Public Garden.

It was Voted, to request the Board of Street Commissioners to make a taking of several small parcels of land and buildings located at 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29 and 31 Cherry Street, and 146, 150, 152, and 154 Shawmut Avenue, containing about 17,623 square feet of land; same to be used for playground purposes, said land and buildings being shown on plan at the Street Laying-out Department.

It was Voted, that the Secretary be instructed to send a vote of thanks to Dr. W. L. Smith, for his courtesy in sending the sheets giving description of the animals at Zoological Garden.

It was Voted, to refer the claim of Mr. Michael Meehan for work done at Commonwealth Avenue bridge, to the committee on claims, City Council.

David P. Supple

Secretary.

Nov. 28, 1919.

A hearing was held at this office today at ten o'clock a.m. for the purpose of considering a protest from Mr. B. Preston Clarke, Josephine F. Clarke, Grace D. Wills, John D. Adams, J. Edward Downes, and Mary Barr, against locating the new South End Playground on Cherry Street and Shawmut Avenue. Councillors Edward F. McLaughlin and John A. Donoghue were also admitted to the hearing. Miss Herlihy, secretary of the City Planning Board, was also present.

Mr. Clarke, Miss Clarke, Mr. Downes, Miss Wills, Mr. Adams, and Miss Barr each addressed the meeting and spoke against the location selected by the Board on Cherry Street and Shawmut Avenue. Councillors McLaughlin and Donoghue each addressed the meeting and spoke in favor of the site selected by the Board, and stated that to change it would only bring a new opposition to any other site, no matter what that site might be, and that there was less opposition to the present site than to any other. Miss Herlihy was invited by the Chairman to say a few words, and she addressed the meeting and outlined some of the ideas and suggestions that had been presented to the City Planning Board in the past, relative to the selection of a playground in the South End district. There being no further remarks, the Chairman announced that the Board would again give careful consideration to the selection of a new site for this playground. The meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Nov. 28, 1919.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 43 Beacon Street, today at 11:15 a.m.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge, and James E. McConnell.

It was Voted, to approve the records of the last meeting.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to James A. Glass, the sum of One Hundred Ninety-five dollars, being for second and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Wire Fence on Mission Hill Playground, under his contract approved August 15, 1919, same being charged to appropriation for Mission Hill Playground.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Company, the sum of One thousand one hundred forty-three and 25/100 Dollars, being for third approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading and Concrete Work on Winthrop Square, Charlestown, under its contract approved July 29, 1919, same being charged to special appropriation for Winthrop Square, Charlestown.

A communication was read from B. Preston Clarke, Josephine F. Clarke, Grace D. Wills, John D. Adams, and J. Edward Downes, asking this Board to give further consideration to their decision before it becomes final, in the selection of the Cherry Street and Shawmut Avenue site for the South End Playground, and it was

Voted, that the communication be laid on the table.

An application was read from William J. Halpin for reinstatement as a swimming instructor in this Department, and it was

Voted, that the communication be laid on the table until the next meeting.

A communication was read from Messrs. Haven and Hoyt, Architects, relative to work at the Cabot Street Bathhouse, and it was

Voted, that the matter be referred to Mr. Long for such action as is necessary.

An application was read from William London, for permission to construct three driveways across the sidewalks and loam space into the northern drive of Commonwealth Avenue near Babcock Street, and it was

Voted, not to grant the request.

A communication was read from Mrs. DeForest Danielson, asking that signs be placed on Commonwealth Avenue, and it was

Voted, that the communication be referred to the Chairman and to Commissioner Coolidge, for a report.

A communication was read from F. P. Sprague, 229 Commonwealth Avenue, relative to restoring the fence around Boston Common, and it was

Voted, that the communication be laid on the table, and that the Chairman make a report on the matter.

It was Voted, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, to promote John J. Murphy, 4 Deering Road, Dorchester, from the position of transitman at $1400 per year, to the position of civil engineer at $2000 per year, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Charles E. Putnam.

It was Voted, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, to

increase the salary of Charles E. Houghton, 28 Glenarm Street, Dorchester, from $1400 to $1600 per year.

A communication was read from David M. Noble, regarding the removal of the plot of grass at the junction of Commonwealth and Brighton Avenues, and it was

Voted, not to grant the request.

A communication was read to the Board from His Honor, the Mayor, stating that he had before him two drafts: one for $2520, payable to Thomas Butler & Co., for towelling material, and the other for $1522.50, payable to Horace Partridge Company for bathing trunks. He stated that the orders for these goods were apparently sent in split orders, and he asked the Chairman to give him his statement as to why the orders were thus split into individual orders each under $1000, and under whose authority this was done. It was

Voted, that this Board hold a meeting on Tuesday, December 2nd, at four o'clock p.m. for the purpose of considering this and such other matters as may come before them.

Secretary

December 2, 1919.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 4 O'clock, P. M.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and James E. McConnell.

It was VOTED, to approve the records of the last meeting.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co. the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Four and 93/100 dollars, being for fourth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading, Drainage and Walks on Franklin Park, under its contract approved June, 9th, 1919, and same charged to the appropriation for Franklin Park Greeting, etc.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to James J. Brock, the sum of Four Hundred Sixty-seven and 50/100 dollars, being for first payment for the erection of an addition to the Sanitary Building on Charlestown Playground, under his contract approved Oct. 1, 1919, and same charged to the appropriation for Charlestown Playground.

Mr. John C. Kiley was admitted to the meeting and presented an application for permission to construct one or two entrances for driveways at the triangular piece of land on the Riverway at Francis street and Brookline Avenue, as per sketches submitted, and it was

VOTED, that they be referred to Mr. A. A. Shurtleff for a report as to the question of danger by interference to traffic.

The Chairman read a communication from His Honor, the Mayor, relative to the purchase of towelling and bathing suits, and asking for a statement as to why the orders were sent to the Supply Department in split order. A report was read from Mr. H. C. McGrath explaining in detail all transactions relative to said purchases, and it was

VOTED, that the Chairman write a letter to His Honor, the Mayor, explaining the orders and enclosing the report of Mr. McGrath.

A communication was read from Cabot, Cabot and Forbes asking this Board for an opinion as to the height of building at the corner of Commonwealth Avenue and Massachusetts Avenue that would be permitted , and it was

VOTED, that the communication be referred to the Law Department for their written opinion on the matter.

It was VOTED, to approve the projection of cornice of a one story stone mercantile building beyond the street line 20 inches at 957-961 Commonwealth Avenue.

It was Voted, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, to appoint Mr. William D. Austin as the architect of the Lion House, Franklin Park.

A proposal was submitted by the Boston Flag Pole Co. to furnish and erect one Oregon pine pole 100 feet high on Boston Public Garden, for the sum of Nine Hundred Ninety dollars, and it was

VOTED, that it be laid on the table.

It was VOTED, to authorize the printing of the specifications for the contract for the construction of the Lion House, Franklin Park.

December 8, 1919.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at the office of Commissioner McConnell today at eleven o'clock a.m.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge, and James E. McConnell.

It was Voted, to approve the records of the last meeting.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to John F. Corrigan, the sum of Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars, being in settlement of the claim of his daughter, Mary Corrigan, for compensation for personal injuries caused by loss of eye occasioned by being struck with stone thrown by teacher in charge of Charlesbank Playground, June 3, 1919, and same charged to Reserve Fund.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to M. McGinnis & Co., the sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-two & 00/100 Dollars, being for single team express wagons and double teams used from October 24 to November 27, 1919, as per bill attached, and same charged to Park and Recreation Department, B-6.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Joseph Woltzer & Co., the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-five & 50/100 Dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Concrete Walk on Boston Common, under its contract approved November 7, 1919, same being charged to appropriation for Boston Common and Public Garden Improvements.

It was Voted, to approve an exchange of a small portion of the Columbus Avenue Playground for a parcel of land fronting on Columbus Avenue, and shown and marked "B" on plan submitted, under certain conditions, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council, and that the following communications be sent to the City Council through His Honor, the Mayor:

To the Honorable, the City Council:

Gentlemen:--The Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners of the City of Boston, having charge of the parcel of land in the Roxbury district of said city known as the Columbus Avenue Playground, which was taken by the Board of Park Commissioners of said city for a playground by takings dated May 29, 1899, and January 1, 1900, hereby notifies you that in its opinion a small portion of the rear of said land, to wit, that portion thereof which is bounded southerly by land supposed to belong to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, 79.50 feet; westerly by land of the Boston & Providence Railroad Company, 166.29 feet; and northeasterly by remaining portion of said land taken as aforesaid, 224.49 feet, containing 8,260 square feet, more or less, as shown and marked "A" on plan drawn by F. C.

Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department, dated December 1, 1919, is no longer required for public purposes, with the understanding, however, that no conveyance of said parcel of land is to be authorized except in exchange for a parcel of land fronting on Columbus Avenue and shown and marked "B" on said plan, containing 2,258 square feet, more or less, and upon the written agreement of the United Drug Co. to construct at its expense upon the land of the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad, and in a manner satisfactory to the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners, a concrete wall to be topped with an electrically welded wire fence and separating the spur track of said railroad company from the remaining land of the city, and to pay the expense for such grading and playground surfacing as may be necessary to restore the playground into a condition satisfactory to the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners.

Very respectfully yours,

JAMES B. SIDA,
CHARLES A. COOLIDGE,
JAMES D. McCONNELL,
Commissioners.

Whereas, the Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, by two instruments, one dated May 29, 1899, and recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Lib. 2613, page 193, and the other dated January 1, 1900, and recorded with said Deeds, Lib. 2,656, page 72, did take for playground purposes certain parcels of land situated in the Roxbury district of Boston, and now known as the Columbus Avenue Playground, and

Whereas, the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners of said city, successor to said Board of Park Commissioners, now having charge of all said land, has notified the City Council that a small portion of the rear of said land, to wit, a piece of land bounded southerly by land supposed to belong to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co., 79.50 feet; westerly by land of the Boston & Providence Railroad Co., 166.29 feet; and northeasterly by the remaining portion of said land taken as aforesaid, 224.49 feet, containing 8,260 square feet, more or less, as shown and marked "A" on plan drawn by F. O. Whitney, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department, dated December 1, 1919, is no longer required for public purposes, it is hereby

Ordered, That His Honor, the Mayor, be and he hereby is authorized in the name and behalf of the city, and in a manner satisfactory to the Law Department, to convey to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, the above described parcel of land in exchange for a parcel of land fronting on Columbus Avenue to be conveyed to the city and bounded easterly by Columbus Avenue, 29.10 feet; southwesterly, by other land of said railroad company, 153.52 feet; and northeasterly, by land of said city, 125.90 feet; containing 2,258 square feet, more or less, as shown, and marked "B" on said plan, said conveyance to be made upon receipt from the United Drug Company of an agreement, satisfactory to the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners, a concrete wall to be topped with an electrically welded wire fence and separating the spur track of said railroad company from the remaining land of the city, and to pay the expense for such grading and playground surfacing as may be necessary to restore the playground into a condition satisfactory to the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners.

A communication was read from His Honor, the Mayor, submitting a letter from George C. Morton, relative to opening a certain roadway in Franklin Park to automobile pleasure traffic, and it was

Voted, that the communication be laid on the table, to be fully considered at a later meeting.

A communication was read from the City Planning Board, relative to the development of the new park at Washington and Ashland Streets, Roslindale Square, and it was

Voted, that the communication be laid on the table.

A report was submitted by George F. Morse, Jr., Curator, relative to expenditures on trips made by him for the purchase of birds for the Zoological Gardens, and it was

Voted, that the report be placed on file.

It was VOTED, that this Board recommend to His Honor, the Mayor, that he request the City Council to appropriate the balance of the income of the George F. Parkman fund, which at present amounts to $89,554.16, as follows:

For the construction of new greenhouses and buildings needed in connection with the same, at Franklin Park,	$60,000.00
For necessary repairs in the Refectory Building, at Franklin Park,	10,000.00
For the continuation of work on grading malls, tree planting, etc. at the Greeting in the Zoological Garden,	5,000.00
For improvements on Boston Common for grading, loaming, planting, and other necessary work,	14,554.16

December 11, 1919.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at nine o'clock a.m.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge, and James E. McConnell.

It was Voted, that the records of the last meeting be approved.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred Five & 53/100 Dollars, being for third approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading and Surfacing Savin Hill Playground and Beach, under its contract approved May 13, 1919, same being charged to appropriation for Savin Hill Playground and Beach.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Roxbury Construction Company the sum of Three Thousand Seven Hundred Fourteen & 50/100 Dollars, being for second payment on contract for renewals and repairs at Cabot Street Bathhouse, approved October 1, 1919, and same charged to Park & Recreation Department, P-12.

An application was read from the Commissioner of Public Works, asking for permission to dump ashes in the Fens or elsewhere, and it was

Voted, to lay the application on the table.

An application was read from Ida F. Esterbrook, 346 Commonwealth Ave., for permission to place a "No Parking" sign in front of her residence, and it was

Voted, that the application be laid on the table.

A communication was read from Mr. A. A. Shurtleff, enclosing copy of letter from Mr. William Sturgis Bigelow, relative to work on Boston Common.

It was Voted, that the communication be laid on the table.

A report was submitted by Mr. A. A. Shurtleff, relative to the proposed oiling station on the Riverway, and the request for the construction of entrances to the oiling station from the Riverway, stating that the Board would be acting in the interest of public safety and convenience if it were to oppose the granting of permission, and it was

Voted, that the application submitted by John C. Miley for the construction of entrances on the Riverway be not granted.

A communication was read from Mr. Benjamin P. Sands, Old South Bldg., asking permission to put on the Public Garden and on Franklin Park, in some conspicuous place, an apiary of about four or five hives, and it was

Voted, to lay the matter on the table.

It was Voted, to ask permission of His Honor, the Mayor, to award a contract without advertising for the purchase of a Stearns-Knight car, valued at $2850 from J. H. MacIlman, for the sum of $1850 with two old Stearns-Knight cars.

It was Voted, that this Board recommend to His Honor, the Mayor, that the following increases in salary be included in the segregated budget for the year 1920-21:

Daniel J. Byrne,	Secretary and Chief Clerk,	$2,600.00	to	$3,000.00
William P. Long,	Deputy Commissioner,	2,500.00	"	3,000.00
George F. Morse, Jr.,	Curator,	2,500.00	"	3,000.00
Charles A. Hogan,	Superintendent of Parks,	2,000.00	"	2,500.00
Bernard J. Conley,	Foreman,	1,600.00	"	
Michael V. Dailey,	"	"	"	"
Patrick J. Donoghue,	"	"	"	"
William Dowling,	"	"	"	"
James D. Edgeworth,	"	"	"	"
Richard J. Hayden,	"	"	"	"
John F. McKernan,	"	"	"	"
Michael McNulty,	"	"	"	"
John P. O'Connell,	"	"	"	"
Richard Tyler,	"	"	"	"
Peter M. McManus,	Forester,	1,200.00	"	1,800.00

December 24, 1919.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office today at 9:30 A.M.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, James H. McConnell, and Charles A. Coolidge.

It was Voted, that the records of the last meeting be approved.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to the Palmolive Co., the sum of Six Hundred Seventy-five and 00/100 Dollars, being in payment of bills of July 17 and September 25, 1919, for soap, as per bills attached, same being charged to appropriation for Park and Recreation Department, D-8.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-four & 25/100 Dollars, being for second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading and Construction Work on Playground, Saratoga and Bennington Streets, East Boston, under its contract approved September 29, 1919, same being charged to appropriation for Playground, Saratoga and Bennington Streets.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-seven & 71/100 Dollars, being for second and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Wire Fence for North End Beach, under its contract approved June 9, 1919, same being charged to appropriation for Park and Recreation Department, B-39.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Joseph Meltzer & Co., the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Ninety & 25/100 Dollars, being for second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Concrete Walk on Boston Common, under their contract approved November 7, 1919, same being charged to appropriation for Boston Common and Public Garden Improvements.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Joseph Meltzer & Co., the sum of Six Hundred Fifty and 73/100 Dollars, being for fourth and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Shelter, Fence and Tree-Pits on Mystic Playground, under their contract approved August 19, 1919, same being charged to appropriation for Playground Purposes--Mystic Playground, Charlestown.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., the sum of Six Hundred Eighty and 00/100 Dollars, being for second approximate estimate for work done and material furnished on Steel Fence at

Franklin Park Elephant House, under its contract approved August 22, 1919, same to be charged to appropriation for Zoological Garden Improvements.

A communication was read from the Boston Finance Commission, stating that it has been informed that it is the intention of this Department to erect a fence along the Boylston Street and Tremont Street margins of Boston Common, and asking for a statement of the reasons for the proposed expenditure and an estimate of its cost, and it was

Voted, that Commissioner Coolidge be requested to arrange with Mr. Austin and Mr. Shurtleff, architects, to submit an estimate of the cost of the proposed fence, and also to submit plans of same for the judgment of the Board.

A communication was read from Mr. Harry Worcester Smith, Park and Recreation Commissioner of Worcester, asking to be advised if the Commission would attend a meeting in City Hall, Worcester, Dec. 29, 1919, and favor the formulation of plans for the presenting of a bill to the Legislature to allow Sunday sports, and it was

Voted, that this Commission is in favor of a law being passed allowing Sunday sports between the hours of one and six o'clock p.m., and that Mr. James B. Shea, Chairman, be authorized to represent the Commission at that meeting.

A communication was read from the Law Department, giving a report of the condition of James J. Sullivan, a former employee of this Department, who is applying for his old position, as laborer, and it was

Voted, that Mr. James J. Sullivan be restored to his old position as a laborer in this Department.

The following subjects were brought up for the consideration of the Board: the naming of the triangle at the entrance to the Fens "William A. Gaston Triangle" and the naming of the entrance to the Greeting at Franklin Park the "Robert S. Peabody Gate" and it was

Voted, that the matter be laid on the table, and that Commissioner McConnell make a report on same at a later date.

Mr. J. J. Murphy, Engineer, submitted bids for laying a tin roof on the shelter at Orchard Park, Roxbury, as follows:

John F. Shea & Co., 40 Holiday St., Dorchester.	$300.00
Boston Painting & Roofing Co., 512 Dudley St., Roxbury.	350.00
J. J. Madden, 80 Lambert St., Roxbury.	356.00

It was Voted, that the contract be given to the lowest bidder, John F. Shea & Co., for the sum of Three Hundred Dollars.

An application was read from the Edison Electric Illuminating Co., to install service at 184-186-188 Commonwealth Avenue, and it was

Voted, that permission be granted.

An application was read from the Edison Electric Illuminating Co., to install service at 1463 Commonwealth Avenue, and it was

Voted, that permission be granted.

A communication was read from John C. Riley, relative to a modification of the restrictions of the Riverway between Huntington Avenue and Crafts Street, and it was

Voted, that the request be not granted.

A communication was read from the Civil Engineers' Association relative to increases in salaries of civil engineers employed in this Department, and it was

Voted, that the communication be placed on file.

A report was submitted with check from Mr. Robert T. Fowler, relative to the sale of buildings at Roslindale Square, as follows:

Sale of Buildings,.		$1,225.00
Commission on sale of buildings,	122.50	
Printing and advertising,	70.15	
Check sent to Park and Recreation Department, to balance,	1,032.35	$1,225.00

It was Voted, that the report be accepted and the check be deposited.

A plan was submitted for the proposed new walks at the Robert Burns Memorial, in the Fens, and it was

Voted, that the plans be given to Mr. Long to consult with Mr. Shurtleff and have him submit the plans to the Art Commission for its approval.

A communication was read from Mr. Michael Meehan, relative to his claim for work done on the Commonwealth Avenue Bridge, and asking for a copy of the engineer's report on the subject, and it was

Voted, that the communication be placed on file and that the Secretary be instructed not to send the copy as requested.

The Secretary called the attention of the Board to the necessity of asking for internal transfers in the appropriation of the departmentfrom the items that have unused balances to those items that require transfers, and it was

Voted, that the Chairman be authorized to ask for such transfers of balances as may be necessary, subject to the approval of the City Auditor and His Honor, the Mayor.

Mr. Edward M. Hoyt, Architect, was admitted to the meeting and discussed with the Board changes that are being considered relative to a reconstruction of the Head House, at City Point, South Boston, and it was

Voted, that the matter be referred to the Chairman and Commissioner Coolidge to consult with the architect and have plans prepared for the improvements outlined

It was Voted, not to grant request of Ida F. Estabrook to place a sign "No Parking" in front of her residence, 346 Commonwealth Avenue.

A communication was read from Mr. E. V. B. Parke, Secretary to the Mayor, submitting a letter from Mr. Benedict Fitz Gerald, Assistant Director of the War Camp Community Service, Inc. relative to the construction of an addition to the Rest House Hut, on the Columbus Avenue playground, and it was

Voted, that the matter be referred to the Chairman to consult with Mrs. Butler Wilson for further information on the subject.

The Chairman submitted a report from the Boston Finance Commission relative to additional work done by the J. C. Coleman & Sons Co. on the construction of granolithic sidewalks on Winthrop Square, Charlestown, and it was

Voted, that the report be placed on file.

Daniel J. Byrnes,
Secretary

December 31, 1919.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office today at 9.30 A. M.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and James B. McConnell.

It was Voted, that the records of the last meeting be approved.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to M. McGinnis & Co. the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Ninety-nine and NO/100 dollars, being for double teams and single team express wagons used from November 28 to Dec. 25, 1919, as per bill attached, same to be charged to the appropriation for the Park and Recreation Department-B-6.

A communication was read from the Back Bay Post of the American Legion asking that a flag pole be erected on the Public Garden, and it was

Voted, in accordance with the request of the Back Bay Post of the American Legion, that His Honor, the Mayor, be requested to ask the City Council for an appropriation of $2,500.00 for the purpose of erecting a flag pole on the Public Garden. Commissioners James B. Shea and James E. McConnell voting for it, and

Commissioner Charles A. Coolidge not voting.

An application was read from the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for permission to install conduit, manholes and building connections at 843-857 Commonwealth Avenue, as per plan submitted and same approved by Mr. Murphy, Engineer, and it was

Voted, that the application be approved and permission granted.

An application was read from the Noyes Buick Co., asking permission to construct two driveways, one on each side of their building, 84 -857 Commonwealth Avenue, as per plan submitted, same being approved by Mr. Murphy. Engineer, and it was

Voted, that permission be granted with the understanding that the requirements contained in the letter of Mr. J. J. Murphy, Engineer, be complied with, wherein he recommends that the driveways be permitted on condition that the Noyes-Buick Co. pay the cost of removing one tree from its present location opposite the proposed westerly driveway to a point opposite the centre of the building where a tree is now missing, this work to be done by Park and Recreation department employees; also, that driveways be constructed of granolithic and in accordance with the specifications printed on the back of all permits. The straight curbstone that is to be removed to allow these entrances shall be delivered by the Noyes Buick Co. at their expense to the Park and Recreation Department storage lot in the Back Bay Fens opposite Jersey Street. All loam excavated from tree space to be saved and scattered over the remaining frontage of this lot.

An application was read from the Noyes Buick Co. asking permission to erect two marquise on the front of their building, 849-857 Commonwealth Avenue, and it was

Voted, that no approval be granted for the erection of marquis over park land.

A communication from His Honor, the Mayor, was read (Circular #33) directing the Heads of Departments to grant, without loss of pay, leave of absence to employees who are regularly elected delegates to the Convention of the American Legion to be held on January 2, 1920, and it was

Voted, that the communication be placed on file.

The Chairman read a letter to the Board that he had written to His Honor, the Mayor, in reply to his request for further information relative

to the leases of yacht club sites, and it was

Voted, that the Chairman's letter of reply be approved.

It was Voted, that the Secretary be instructed to write to Mr. W. L. Miner and inform him that the Board does not approve the plans submitted for the proposed Riverway buildings.

A communication was read from His Honor, the Mayor, with an enclosure from the Honorable George Holden Jinkham, offering, as one of the heirs of Joshua Bennett, a parcel of land in Charlestown containing 4,962 square feet for playground or other purposes, and it was

Voted, that this Board recommend that the offer of this land be accepted either for this Department or for the School Department, as it is in a congested neighborhood, and the land would be acceptable for the use of young children.

David J. Byrne.
Secretary